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Planning for new fire and ambulance building gets voter OK

\$50,000 allocated for preliminary architectural and engineering work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Forty-seven Bethel residents, including many emergency responders and their families, turned out for Monday evening's vote on whether to spend \$50,000 for preliminary architectural and engineering work for a new fire and ambulance station.

All but one said: "do it."

There was little discussion of the matter. Only Ann Greenleaf, the sole negative vote, spoke. She questioned the wisdom of spending a large sum of money on a project which has yet to be approved in totality, or even concept, by town voters.

"I don't understand why we're spending this much money on something that hasn't been voted," Greenleaf said.

"So we can take an informed number (cost) to voters in June," replied Town Manager Scott Cole.

At the annual Town Meeting that month, residents are expected to vote up or down on the entire project, which is currently projected to cost nearly \$2 million.

The \$50,000 approved Monday will come from the town's un-

ognized fund balance (which stands at approximately \$1 million, Cole said).

According to the breakdown presented to voters Monday, the \$50,000 will be spent for design and engineering work, by Smith/Reuter Architects (\$30,000); pre-construction development of a final cost, by RLR Enterprises (\$10,000); and for other contingencies, such as geotechnical service, additional surveying and possible acquisition of additional land from an abutter (voters had earlier approved spending \$42,000 to expand and partially square off the current lot).

The Board of Selectmen is scheduled to meet with RLR Enterprises Monday, Feb. 18, to sign a contract for this portion of the project.

Under the "contractor-at-risk" process the town is utilizing for the project, RLR will also serve as overall contractor, and will be responsible for bringing the project in at or under the estimate it develops for presentation to voters in June.

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Antenna upgrade leaves some TV viewers here in the dark

By ALISON ALOISIO

With cabin fever season looming, some local television viewers last week found themselves without even the solace of something to watch on the box.

The blackout follows television station WMTW's changeover to a new broadcast tower.

The new 1,687-foot tower, located in Baldwin, tripled the number of viewers who can receive WMTW (Channel 8). The station formerly broadcast from the top of Mt. Washington, at a height of more than 6,000 feet.

The changeover is a bonus for viewers in the Portland area, but it's a mixed bag for viewers here. Some in the Bethel area now receive a clearer signal, or in some cases, receive it for the first time.

But for others, like Beverly Corriveau of Gilead, it means a blank screen. "We're without television," she said.

She and her family received TV by antennae — an antennae that was able to pick up only WMTW. Now, she said, "We can't even get a voice."

She now relies on videotapes for viewing entertainment. Corriveau says she misses getting local news.

That's the case also for Jerry Loring of Gilead, who relied entirely on Channel 8. It's not worth getting a satellite dish, he said, because there is no local programming.

Now, he watches a very "ghostly" Channel 10. "It's better than nothing," he said.

Bev Corriveau got one channel, 8. Now she gets none.

Karlene Bachelder of Newry is in better shape, because she gets satellite TV. But she, too, has lost WMTW, her source of local programming.

David Kaufman, executive vice president of WMTW Broadcast Group, said he feels badly that some people have lost their service.

But in the larger picture, he said, the station had to consider better serving its primary market. "We're licensed to the Portland market, and we've been underserving it for 50

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years," he said.

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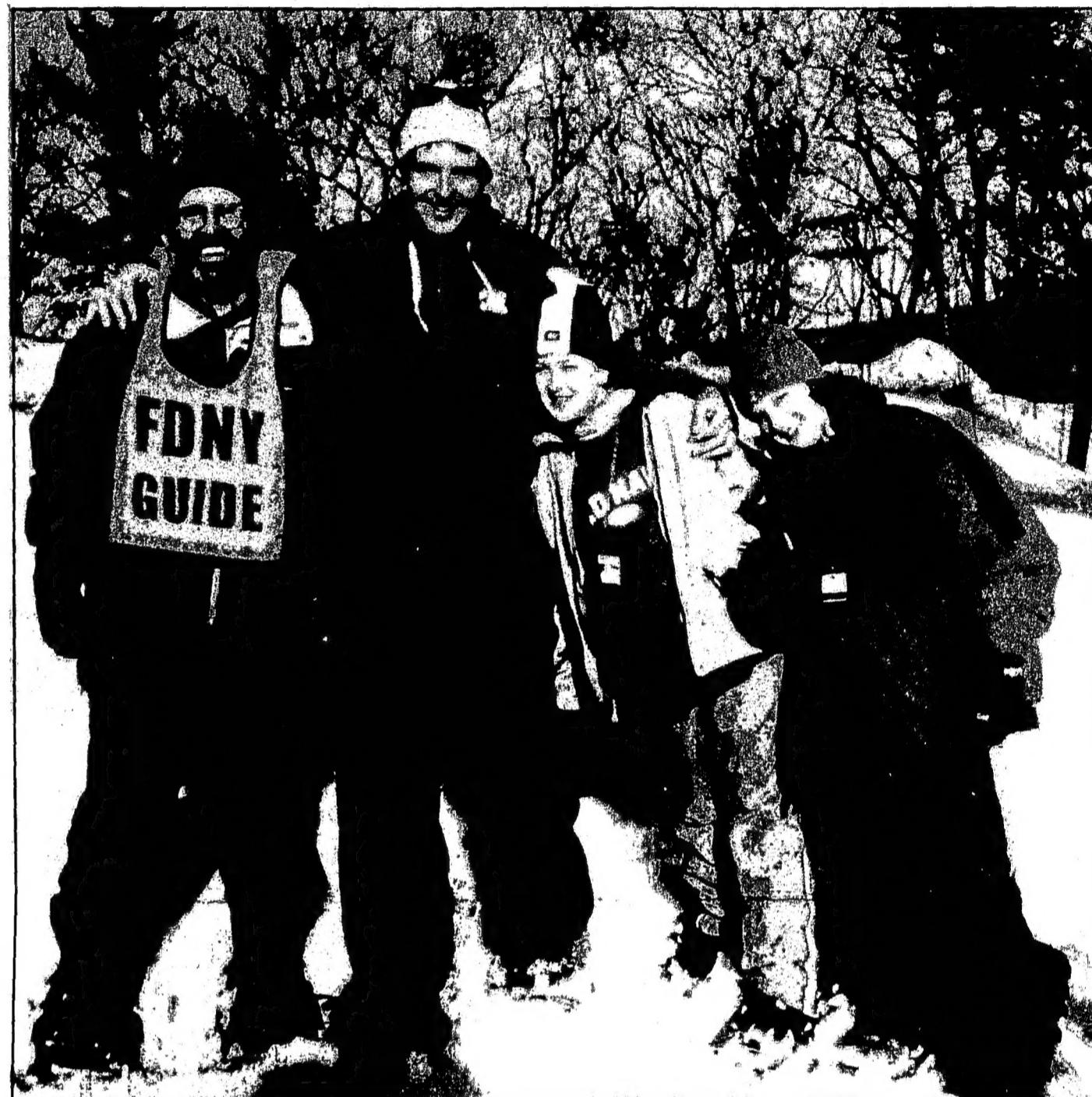
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A respite from the horror



Among the New York City firefighters visiting in Bethel this week was Harry McCabe and his daughters, Melissa and Marie. On Friday, the family went snowshoeing near the Songo Pond Mine with guide Scott Hynek of Locke Mills. McCabe and his family also skied and played laser tag while here. (Brownstein photo)

Community welcomes NYC responders

By ALISON ALOISIO

Capt. Mike Sorrentino, Engine 214 of the Fire Department of New York, spent last week in Bethel "skiing and skiing and skiing."

He was one of about two dozen firefighters and, in some cases, their families, who spent a getaway week in the area, compliments of the local hospitality industry.

Sorrentino was at the World Trade Center Sept. 11, and lost five members of his 25-member firehouse. He was, he said, one of the ones "who didn't get struck by a lightning bolt. It was luck."

Since that day, people every-

where "have opened their arms to

us," Sorrentino said.

In Bethel that meant opening the doors of lodging places, restaurants and recreation centers, either for free or at drastically reduced rates.

Sorrentino came to Maine with his friend and fellow firefighter, Lt. Rudy Weindler. The pair spent most of the week skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort.

They stayed at the National

Training Laboratory (NTL) in Bethel. There, said Weindler, caretaker Clyde Brooks had posted a sign welcoming them and offering his phone number for help, "24-7."

Chris Lyons left his regular job in New York on Sept. 11 and "drove down and started digging," he said.

His rescue/recovery efforts were formalized when he became part of the specially-formed New York

State Senate Emergency Task Force.

Lyons later developed a lung infection, contracted from inhaling particles of concrete, asbestos, glass and other substances during the recovery and cleanup efforts.

But that didn't stop him from skiing. And early in the week, he returned to a rescue mode when he helped a 76-year-old local skier who took a hard fall at Sunday River. The man did not want to ride the ski patrol sled down, so Chris accompanied him down a gentler slope.

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Maine Conservation School adds second campus

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Maine Conservation School, where campers have learned traditional outdoor skills since the 1940s, is going through a growth spurt. The school has a new president, Sandy Neily, and a new North Woods campus, the Greenland Point Center, on Long Lake in Princeton.

Neily replaced Chaitanya York at the helm of the school last May. Three weeks later, she was asked to add the Greenland Point Center to the school.

Her response was an unqualified, "I'll have to research this."

What she discovered was a nearly perfect match.

The Greenland Point Center has been run as a summer camp for children by University of Maine, Machias since 1995. Conservation Camp has been taught there since 1982. University students study outdoor recreation and forestry on the site, and provide much of the labor force for the camp.

Located an hour and a half northeast of Bangor, Greenland Point

has a well developed service area, a dedicated core of campers, and ongoing programs that are similar to those offered at the Bryant Pond school. There is a full staff, including veteran director of ten years, Adam Goodspeed.

"The cabins are 80 years old," Neily said, "built as Conservation Corps work at the end of World War I. There is a lot of water frontage, an entire peninsula that juts out into Big Lake, 80 acres of wilderness with shelters, outhouses, and back-country areas. It's an ex-

cellent outdoor location, more remote than North Woodstock, but still convenient to Bangor."

The Maine Conservation School, has now taken over administration of the camp using the ongoing programs already offered there.

The right woman for the job
Neily brings a variety of skills and experience to the Maine Conservation School. She's a teacher, with public-school experience. At the Maine Audubon Society, she worked to bring disparate groups,

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Letters

AN INCLUSIONARY TRADITION

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the article regarding the school board policy on sports participation in the Jan. 31 edition of The Citizen. I am sorry that this issue had to be portrayed in such a divisive, negative manner.

The actual relationship between Mahoosuc Mountains School and SAD44 is complementary; each provides services for the other in a collaborative manner. This is even true on a financial level, as the local taxes paid by parents of students who live within the district continue to go to the district; on top of funding local public education through their tax dollars, these parents pay tuition to MMS.

We have opposed the enactment of this new policy, citing the inclusionary tradition of our district, represented in practice if not in policy for many years. After all, the fact is that most of the MMS students will continue on to attend Telstar High, playing sports with many of the same students as they have throughout the elementary years.

With sensitivity for the ongoing funding questions, we worked for a policy that would allow the development of a fair "fee for services" for these students from the outlying towns and territories. It is unfortunate that fear of unknown outsiders taking advantage of this policy, along with erroneous notions of competition for dollars, hindered the board from voting in favor of including these few children in our after-school sports programs.

Mr. Brough's dissenting comment regarding impact was the most accurate in the article; this policy will keep just one student from continuing to participate with his lifelong neighbors and friends in the "cut" teams (varsity level soccer, b-ball, baseball); it will deprive just two or three others from continuing with their peers on any of the open participation teams. In other words, the inclusion of these children has negligibly impacted the teams until now. Their exclusion, slated to begin next fall, will significantly impact these few children. However, we at MMS continue optimistically to work on creative ways to solve this problem, and continue attempting to work with the SAD44 board and staff to provide for our communities' children.

Thanks to all the community members who have supported us in so many ways.

Marie Hickey, M.Ed
Founder/Director, Mahoosuc Mountains School

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

To the Editor:

San Diego is just one of several venues across the United States where people will be tying on their walking shoes and heading out for 60 miles over a three-day period to help raise money for breast cancer research, early detection and treatment. The event is called the Avon 3-Day. One objective of the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day is to raise more money and get it to the research and treatment facilities faster than any other organized fundraiser.

I am one of just three Maine residents registered for the event in San Diego that is scheduled for April 12 to 14. This past Sunday, Feb. 10, many residents gathered for a Supper Buffet at the Bethel Inn Conference Center to raise funds for my walk. A huge thank you goes out to The Bethel Inn, who donated the space, and to Café DiCocoa, Sudbury Inn, L'Auberge Country Inn and Restaurant, Sunday River Brewing Company, Kowloon Restaurant, the Good Food Store, and the Victoria Inn, who donated scrumptious food for the event. Over \$2,000 was pledged during the evening. This fulfilled the second objective of the event: to challenge participants to achieve more than they first thought possible, hence the by-line "Impossible Dreams."

Some important statistics:

1,000,000 women in America are living with undetected breast cancer. One out of every nine women in America will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. That's up from one out of 14 in 1960.

Over 70 percent of breast cancer cases occur in women with no identifiable risk factors.

In 2001, 1,500 men will have been diagnosed with breast cancer and 400 will die.

Over two million breast cancer survivors are alive in America today.

Anyone can be a part of the solution: 1) Encourage a loved one to get her mammogram done and follow up with regular breast self exams, and 2) Make a donation to the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day by logging on the www.BethPeople.com and pledge to Penny Bohac-Cardello or Dolores Hoch.

Again, thank you to all who made this fundraiser so very successful.

Penny L. Bohac-Cardello
Bethel

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SNOWBOX DERBY THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to express thanks from my class and myself to Seabury Lyon and Richard Duplessis for taking the time to be mentors in the Snowbox Derby building. They made this activity a very meaningful and fun experience for the ten students in my class who chose to be part of their team. Their enthusiasm and constant reminders of team effort were super. Each day I would get e-mail updates from the happenings of the night before, along with the latest pictures. Also, a thank you to Tim O'Connor for supplying workspace in his classroom for the group and to all the parents who made sure that their child had their notes and were picked up each day.

Saturday, the day of the derby, was cold and windy but that didn't stop the excitement of the racers. What a fun time was had by all.

I hope that next year others will volunteer to be mentors and help out this fun group activity. I was glad to be a small part of all this team effort.

Judy Coolidge
CPS Grade three

WOMEN INVITED TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To the Editor:

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1. A worship service (written by the women of Romania) will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church at 12 noon, followed by a soup luncheon. The snow date is Friday, March 8. For more information, please call 824-2747. All women in the area are welcome to attend.

Caroline V. Gould, Jean Bass, Peggy Wight
Bethel

Fire station

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If voters then give the go-ahead, Cole said, the new station could be ready for occupancy by June 2003. Depending where it is sited on the

lot, he said, it might be possible to continue using the old building during construction. If the old building has to be razed to make

way for the new, Cole said, then temporary quarters for the fire trucks will be sought elsewhere in town.



THE BETHEL FIRE STATION, located on the town common, is by general agreement out of date and undersized. Voters on Monday approved spending \$50,000 for preliminary architectural and engineering work on a replacement building, one that would also house the Rescue Service. The final decision on whether to go ahead with the new building will be made by voters at the annual Town Meeting in June.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

In our back yard

The greening of state government

You may have heard the terms "sustainability" and "environmental management systems" bantered around lately.

The first essentially means meeting today's needs while ensuring that future generations can meet their needs as well. It steers behavior away from consumption of excess natural resources.

The second term refers to plans that keep organizations on an environmentally friendly track. They involve complying with environmental laws and often inspire performance well beyond minimum expectations.

Note the deliberate use of the word "organization," rather than "companies" or "industry," in that definition. Basically, government can and should follow the same environmental ethic expected of the private sector.

To make this happen, the Maine Legislature passed a law last session that establishes a Clean Government Initiative. The law requires that state agencies comply with all state and federal environmental laws and that they incorporate environmentally sustainable practices into their planning, operations and regulatory functions.

That may sound like a no-brainer. However, the reality in any bureaucracy is that fiscal constraints often require prioritization of scarce dollars. Consequently, environmental issues, and investments to institutionalize sustainable operations, can take a back seat to fixed-cost items and more popular initiatives when budgets are written. Add to that handicap a lack of knowledge regarding environmental laws and their nuances, and the result is noncompliance.

The new law directly addresses this problem. The commissioners of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS) are the directors of the Clean Government Initiative. This leadership

team combines the environmental perspective with the budgetary oversight of all facilities, vehicles and central services. The directors must develop the Initiative's goals and specific mechanisms to measure progress. They must also advise the governor and Legislature on policies developed to achieve the goals.

It's likely that the policies will involve pollution prevention, energy efficiency and procurement of environmental friendly products and services. Actions could include changing processes and procedures to reduce waste, operating vehicles that run cleaner or use renewable energy and buying cleaning products that are toxic free and/or readily recyclable.

The real nuts and bolts of the Initiative are found in its implementation. Each state agency must audit its facilities for environmental compliance. Then they must develop a two-year plan that outlines how and when they will address the findings. The agency plan must also include goals for incorporating environmental sustainable practices in planning and operations. Additionally, each agency must appoint an employee who is accountable for assuring that the plan is implemented.

A synopsis of these biennial reports will be presented to the Legislature in January of 2003. It will identify the successes as well as the obstacles involved in implementing the Initiative. You, too, will be able to follow the progress of the Initiative via a Web site now under development.

In short — what's good for industry is green for government. Maybe the lessons learned from both will keep Maine the special place we call home.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Motoring matters mostly

Thursday, Feb. 7

At 10:40 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for an inadequate headlight. A license check showed a suspended status. Charles W. Frazier, 47, of Lisbon was summarily for OAS.

Sunday, Feb. 10

At 12:01 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for erratic operation. The driver showed signs of intoxication. She was given field sobriety tests and a breath test. Marcia E. Contrado, 40, was charged with OUI.

At 1:09 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (66 mph in a 50 mph zone). Jonathan Head, 34, of Bethel was charged with speeding, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and failing to display a current valid inspection certificate.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Skidders Deli, Wood 'N Glass Gallery and True North Adventureware had been told they would have to vacate their first floor locations in the building at the corner of Main and Church Streets recently acquired by Keenan Auction Company.

The Telstar boys' and girls' Nordic ski teams captured Mountain Valley Conference titles in events held at Carrabassett Valley. The girls edged out Leavitt Area High School 21-36 as Shilo and Mistie Hutchins captured second and fourth places, with Crystal Chase in sixth and Amy Hannan in ninth. The boys led second-place Jay High School 22-56 as Fred Burke finished second, with Tim Remington fifth, Matt O'Meara seventh and Tom Morton eighth.

Thirty Hungarian students were visiting the local area. This was part of a cultural exchange program that would see the Gould Academy freshman class journey to Hungary at the close of February.

The Bethel selectmen turned down a petition calling for a special town meeting to rescind the vote to acquire the GAMM II property on the North Road.

Deaths: Michael D. Jordan, Gardner P. Gorman, Jennie A. Jones, John Jay Willard.

20 years ago: The house on Mechanic Street which had been home to the Valentine family for over 75 years was destroyed by fire. A 1939 Mercury sedan was lost as fire destroyed the barn.

The Telstar boys finished first and the girls were third in the Western Maine Class A regional ski meet. Giant slalom and slalom events were held at Hebron and the cross-country at Fryeburg.

Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service presented Thelma and George Hooper of the Village Store, Bryant Pond, with a plaque honoring them for their support of Tri-Town in 1981.

Roger E. Hanscom, first selectman of Newry for 31 years, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Deaths: Philip L. Fortin, Durward Lang.

30 years ago: Reynold E. Jordan was appointed assistant controller at Ekco Tebets Wood Products Company, Locke Mills.

Host Telstar was the winner of the Western Maine Class B ski meet.

After 17 straight basketball wins the Gould Huskies were defeated by Dirigo of Dixfield, 77-54.

The Telstar girls defeated Mexico 37-34 in an overtime basketball game.

Deaths: Leona E. Bean, John B. Fox.

40 years ago: State park director Lawrence Stuart told the annual meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation that acquisition of land for a state park in Grafton would be the "number one" priority for the State Park Commission when its program was presented to the Legislature in 1963.

An early morning fire gutted the home of Lawrence Bartlett on the Songo Pond Road.

Barbara Angevine was sophomore candidate for carnival queen at Farmington State Teachers College.

Gould Academy retained its Maine Class A ski crown in a meet at Rumford's Black Mountain.

Death: William M. Emery.

50 years ago: A caboose and a freight car of an eastbound freight train were burned following a rear-end collision about three miles west of West Bethel on tracks of the Grand Trunk Railroad. The fire occurred after a Portland-bound way freight crashed into the caboose of the first train which was stopped due to drifted snow. No one was injured. The Bethel Fire Department and auxiliary booster tank truck were called to fight the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Three one-act plays were presented as part of the Gould winter carnival.

Deaths: Dr. Claude V. Abbott, Clarence W. Judkins.

60 years ago: Living accommodations were being prepared in West Paris for the Negro troops who were to patrol the bridges of the Canadian National Railroad.

Briefly

Board reaffirms sports decision

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board Monday turned down a proposed compromise to permit non-resident students attending a private middle school in the district to participate in Telstar Middle School athletics. The board had twice earlier voted down such participation, expressing concern that students from the private Mahoosuc Mountains (middle) School could displace district students on teams with a limited number of players. Marie Hickey, director of MMS, recently proposed that the students be allowed to play for a fee of \$500. The question then came before the Policy Committee, which could not make a formal recommendation because it did not have a quorum at its meeting. Members, however, asked the issue be placed on Monday's agenda. "I favor some degree of collaboration and cooperation" with the school, said Woodstock director Marcel Polak at the board meeting. "This is a compromise I will support." Hickey also argued for collaboration, saying she has tried to provide for give-and-take between her school and SAD44. But Director Dave Langlois of Newry said the district loses about \$4,700 in tuition from the state when a student attends the private school instead of TMS, and that money must be made up by taxpayers. "I feel our obligation is to the SAD44 students," he said. Only Polak and Bethel director Barbara Dumont voted for the proposal.

Senior College group lays plans

BETHEL—Three dozen people attended a meeting last week to consider forming a Senior College in the Bethel area. The focus would be on non-credit, university-style courses, taught by volunteer instructors. Addressing those in attendance was Kai Lightfoot of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a senior college associated with the University of Southern Maine. The following people will serve on a steering committee for the local effort: Jan Todd, Jackie Cressy, Nancy Murphy, Marlene Engdahl, Gwyneth Boyr, James MacGregor, Nan Timberlake, Jane DeFrees, Walter Hatch, Cathy Newell and Priscilla Walker. The committee will meet Feb. 27 to consider the use of resources from USM, establish a time line and identify a leadership team. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the project may contact the SAD44 Adult Education office at 824-2780.

Camera fundraiser progressing

BETHEL—The Bethel Fire Department has raised \$6,000 in three weeks toward a goal of purchasing a thermal imaging camera, according to firefighter Mike Jodrey. Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 has agreed to match the money raised, up to \$10,000. The department hopes to raise another \$4,000 to \$5,000 in the next couple of weeks, Jodrey said. Contributions so far have come primarily from individuals, with an additional pledge from a civic organization. The department hopes businesses that would benefit from department services will also contribute.

Woman injured in Gilead accident

GILEAD—A Massachusetts woman was critically injured Tuesday night when her family's sport utility vehicle rolled over on Route 2. Michelle Stentiford, 23, was riding with her parents, Joseph and Charlene Stentiford of Melrose, Mass., and her fiancé, Sean Hanson, 22, of Rumford, according to deputy Phil Taylor of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The 2000 Isuzu was traveling east at about 5:30 p.m. when it hit ice and rolled over several times. Stentiford was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue, and was then flown by LifeFlight to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. She was listed in serious condition on Wednesday. Her parents and fiancé were not injured, Taylor said. All four were wearing seat belts.

McCloy wins Super Series

ASPEN, Colo.—U.S. Ski Team member Hilary McCloy of Bethel won the overall Chevy Truck Super Series title recently by finishing 10th in a Super Series Finals Super-G race in Aspen. The title winner is determined by points earned in races over the course of the season. The Chevy Truck Super Series is the U.S. portion of the FIS Nor Am Cup, one of five International Ski Federation Continental Cup series throughout the world. The top two overall skiers in the NorAm standings in each of four disciplines (slalom, giant slalom, super-G and downhill) earn World Cup starting positions for the following season. McCloy also earned \$10,000 for winning the title.

Casino Night Saturday

NEWRY—The Sunday River Ski Club will sponsor its annual Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel. Activities will include casino games, live and silent auctions. Proceeds benefit the club and the Gould/Sunday River competition programs. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Lecture on Islam at Gould

BETHEL—On Friday at 6:30 p.m., Gould Academy will host a lecture and slide show on Islamic culture. The presentation, which is open to the public, will be held in the upstairs meeting room of Ordway Hall. Nahid Dalpour of Wilton, whose son, Idin, is a junior at Gould, will speak to students and interested townspersons on the Islamic faith. Her 45-minute talk will be followed by a slideshow on Islamic architecture.

Bennett to run for re-election

NORWAY—Maine Senate President Rick Bennett (R-Norway) has announced he is seeking reelection to a fourth and final term in the Maine Senate. Bennett's district comprises 15 towns in western Maine, spanning Oxford, Androscoggin and Cumberland counties. At 38 the youngest member of the Senate, Bennett served the first year of his current term as president pro tem and as a member of the Legislative Council, the management board of the Legislature. In December he became President of the Senate under a power-sharing agreement. Bennett served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1990 to 1994. In 1994 he narrowly lost the election to Maine's Second Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. An honors graduate of Harvard College, he is currently completing his MBA at the University of Southern Maine. He and his wife, Karen, live in North Norway with their two children.

Ban called for in p-t lumber

DOVER, N.H.—The state chapter of the Sierra Club is calling on state and local officials to ban pressure-treated lumber, which the group says can leach arsenic into ground water and affect the health of children who use playground equipment built with the wood. Wood treated with chromated copper arsenate is used in playgrounds and decks because of its insect- and rot-resistant qualities. Dr. John Meinhold, chairman of the Sierra Club's Clean Water Committee, recently presented Portsmouth officials with a resolution calling for the phaseout of treated wood. He said he has heard the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is working with the wood industry on a voluntary phase-out of the lumber. "This doesn't go far enough," Meinhold said. "New Hampshire needs a mandatory 90-day phaseout." State club chairman Jon Barrows said some studies suggest arsenic leaching from pressure-treated lumber can significantly raise risks of bladder, lung and other cancers in children who spend a lot of time playing on it.

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Valentine Love Lines

Romantic things to do with your Valentine

BY REBECCA ZICARELLI

It's the time for lovers. Valentine's Day is here. While tradition calls for a box of chocolates and roses (Valentines still love chocolates and roses), there are lots of other romantic things you can do with your sweetheart to celebrate love.

Go for a sleigh ride. We're talking old-fashioned romance here. Just imagine the music of sleigh bells played to the rhythm of a gentle trot. You're there, snug on a bench with your honey cuddled up next to you. Sound like fun? Contact: Korhonen Farm, (207) 824-2866; Pleasant Views Farm, (207) 583-4432; Sunday River Stables, (207) 824-6743.

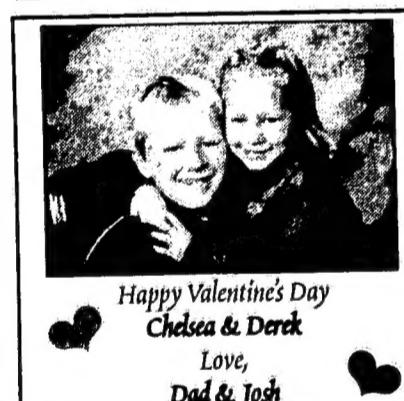
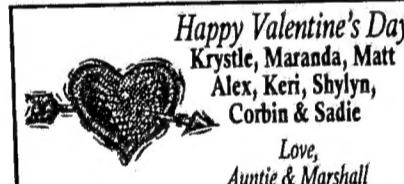
Fireworks are always romantic. For real romance, try a Snowshoe trek to see the fireworks on Thursday and Saturday night at Sunday River Ski Area. Snowshoeing is easy; you simply walk (though your stance will be a bit wider.) Dress in layers, because it's also hard work and you'll heat up as you go. Take along some water, and maybe a thermos of hot chocolate. Where do you go? Well, that's up to Dillon Gillies, who you'll find at the Snow Cap Inn. Dillon leads the trips to various locals on the mountain, depending on the strength and abilities of the people who want to go.

He's got snowshoe rentals and headlamps available. So, just imagine - trekking through the woods on a quiet night. Finally you stop, and your Valentine moves up close for warmth as you watch the fireworks light up the sky. . . Contact Dillon Gillies at the Snow Cap Inn, (207) 824-6000.

Visit a romantic spot usually reserved for summertime. The Artist Bridge, a covered bridge crossing Sunday River, is always romantic. There's something irresistible about standing in its shelter with the rushing water below. Follow the Sunday River Road, and the signs pointing to the covered bridge. For a bit more excitement and adventure, visit a waterfall. Waterfalls are usually the cool reward for a summertime hike. But in the winter, waterfalls are magical. They dress up in icy finery, sculpted into phantasmagorical shapes. Screw Auger Falls, in Grafton Notch State Park is the easiest to reach, located in Grafton Notch State Park on Route 26 North, and doesn't require a hike. Others to consider include Mother Walkers Falls, also in Grafton Notch State Park; Step Falls, located just before Grafton Notch State Park; and Frenchman's Hole, on the Sunday River Road (you'll have to walk to this one. Follow the Sunday River Road north until you see a left with two bridges over the river. Follow the river upstream again for another quarter mile.) Caution: icy conditions

can make this dangerous. If you want to visit a waterfall in winter, do, but use care and common sense.

Dancing is always fun.



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Love, Dad & Josh



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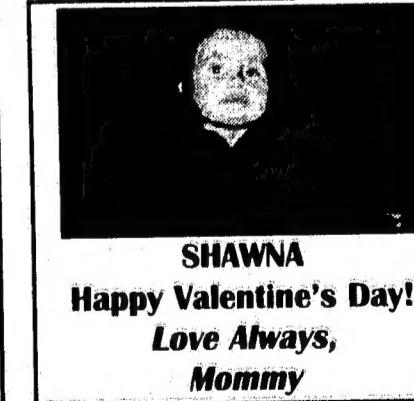
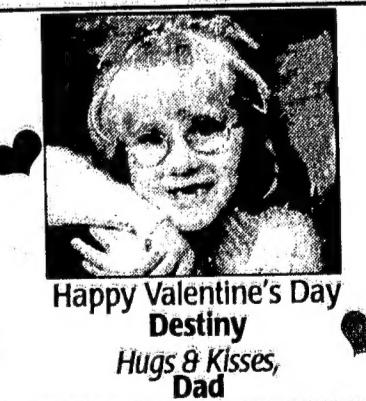
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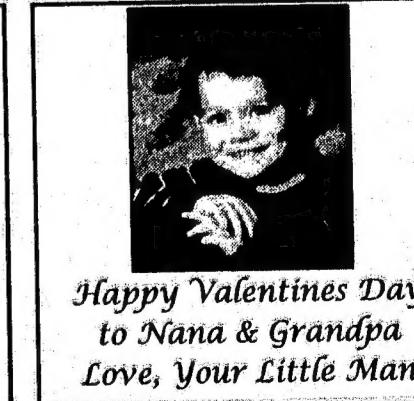
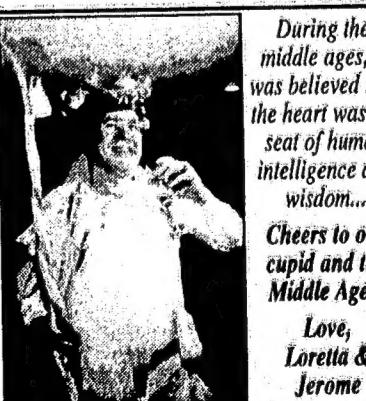
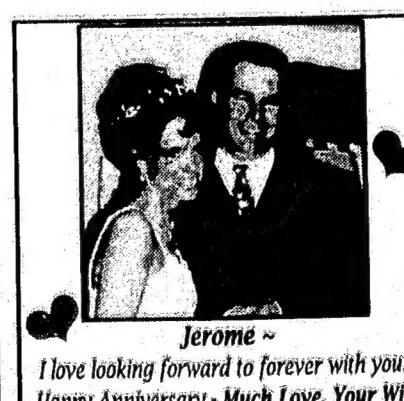
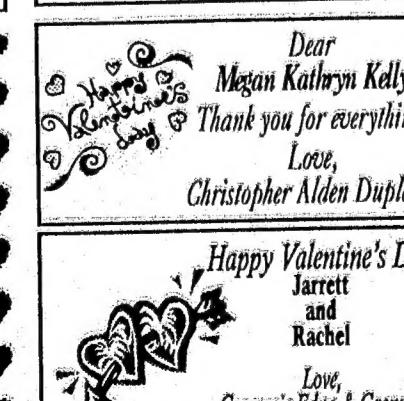
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ranging from wildlife advocates to large timber-holding companies, together on a number of conservation issues. She's run her own whitewater rafting company, worked at Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, and worked as a communications specialist for a number of companies in Maine and Utah.

For Neily, the challenge of running the Conservation School brings together the many strands of a career in conservation, recreation, and education. From the fine art of balancing fun with risk management, from educating campers to recruiting sponsors, from managing budgets to managing employees, Neily has an ideal set of skills for the school.

Traditional outdoor fun

Campers at either of the Conservation School's camps will still have a traditional Maine camping experience.

Conservation Camp, the core program of both campuses, is for campers ages 10 to 12. This program, sponsored by Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) and the Maine Sportsmen's Alliance, helps campers learn to have fun and to take care of themselves in the outdoors. They learn everything from canoeing and kayaking to backwoods orienteering. Conservation Camp offers traditional sporting education including archery, fly fishing, and rifle instruction, as well as outdoor ethics.

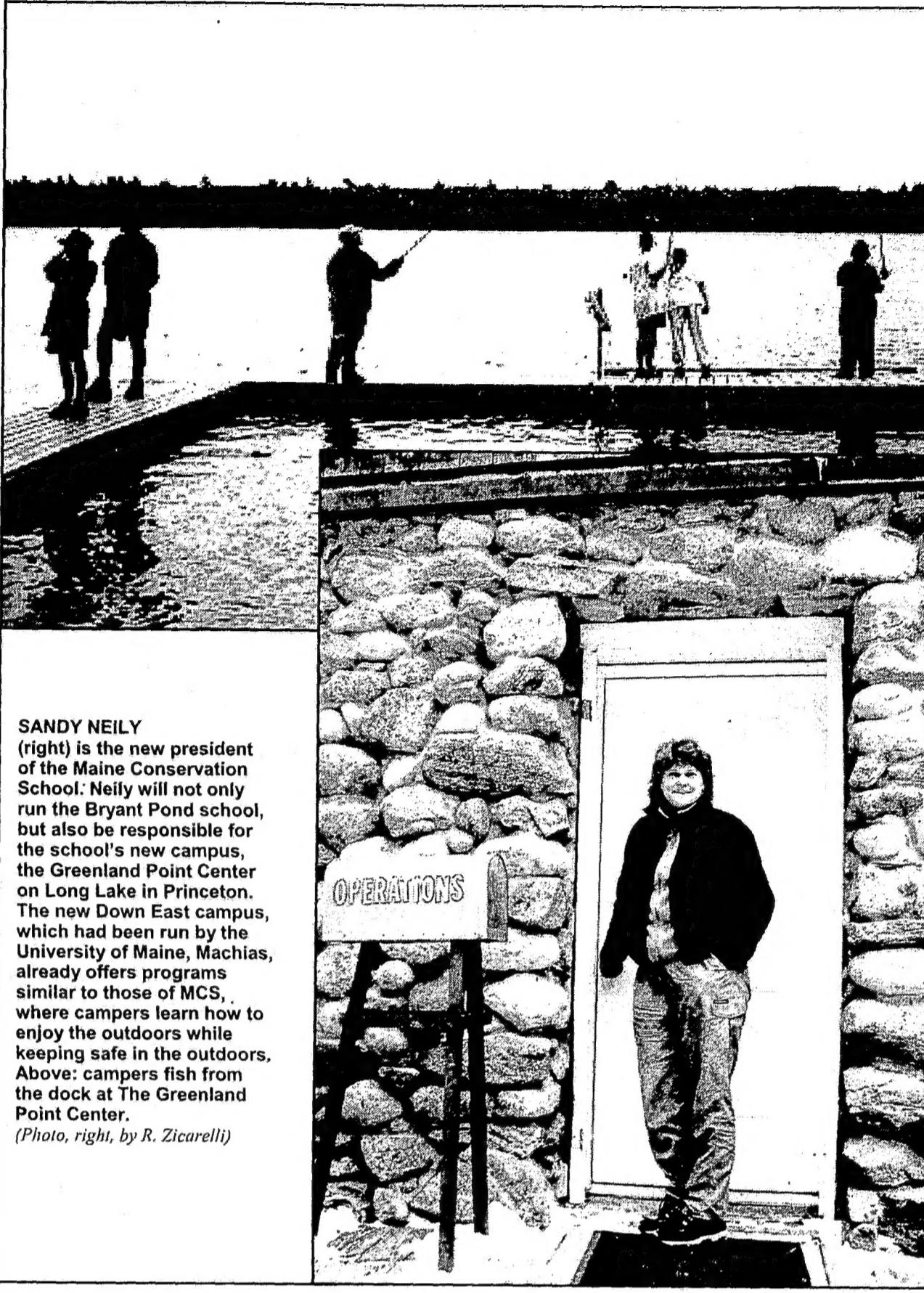
From the Junior Explorer Camp, a weeklong day camp or overnight camp for eight to 10-year-olds, to the Junior Maine Guide Camp, and a Counselor-in-Training program, the Maine Conservation School helps campers learn the skills basic to Maine's outdoor heritage.

"It's supposed to be really great camp fun," Neily said, "but with a focus on learning about the outdoors and how to take care of yourself in it."

Public schools and teachers

Many school groups attend the school in the spring and fall. There are a number of programs available, from single-day team-building programs to a full-week conservation camp.

Neily has been tailoring the school programs to the Maine



SANDY NEILY
right) is the new president of the Maine Conservation School. Neily will not only run the Bryant Pond school, but also be responsible for the school's new campus, the Greenland Point Center on Long Lake in Princeton. The new Down East campus, which had been run by the University of Maine, Machias, already offers programs similar to those of MCS, where campers learn how to enjoy the outdoors while keeping safe in the outdoors. Above: campers fish from the dock at The Greenland Point Center. (Photo, right, by R. Zicarelli)

Learning Results. Participating schools can meet the state's requirements for learning in areas such as survival skills, emergency first aid, wildlife study, and orienteering.

The Conservation School also offers summer programs for teachers in conjunction with the American Wilderness Leadership School, sponsored by Safari Club International. There are a limited number of scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Working with Jeff Eckhouse, the new director of education, she plans to add a new layer of learning through experience to the camps.

Experiential learning helps students learn factual information as they perform a task. For example, campers are given wet wood to build a fire. When this doesn't work, they must explore the forest, looking for different types of trees that might be useful for building a

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SANDY NEILY
President, Maine Conservation School

Partnerships

Neily rests the past successes and future hopes of the Conservation School on the shoulders of partnerships the school has established with nonprofit groups, state agencies, and private businesses. Besides IFW, the school has long seen the support of sportsmen groups and wildlife conservation groups from all over the state.

Neily said she would like to expand these partnerships to more privately owned businesses.

"I would like to see more businesses sponsoring children with scholarships," she said. "It's a great way of supporting conservation. Can your business send three, five, or six of your employees' children to camp? It's not only a gift to the children; it's a gift to the school."

The future

As Neily looks to the future of the camp, she plans to maintain the traditional programs.

"The question for us," she said, "is how to keep the best parts, and what can we add to make it richer? How can we bring students to the natural world and help them be-

fire. As campers learn how to make a fire, they also learn about the various species of trees in the Maine forest, their value to wildlife, and the potential uses of their wood.

Neily said that having campers learn these types of things now, as adolescents, would help equip them to make wise decisions in the future.

For Neily, the vision of her campers as problem solvers is critical because the pressures and demands on the Maine woods are increasing.

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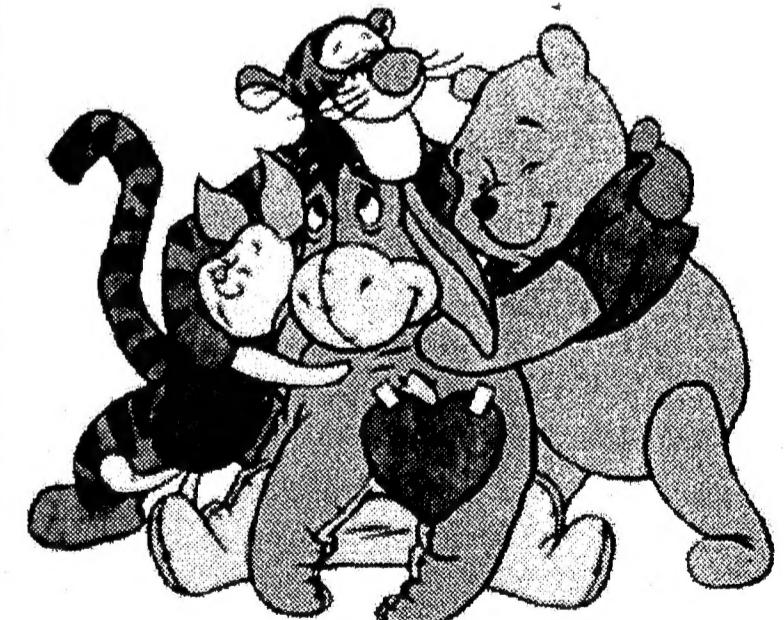
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Lyons stayed at the Victoria Inn, where he found it difficult to leave a tip after a meal. "You try to tip people, and they won't take the money," he said.

Lyons was instrumental in making arrangements for many of the families to come to Maine. Not everyone he encouraged to come, however, was ready. One firefighter's widow, he said, told him she could not come — because her husband's remains had not yet been recovered.

For such family members, and others who are not yet emotionally ready to break away, Bethel businesses are leaving the door open for both later this season and next year.

The local volunteers found their contact with the firefighters gratifying. Arlene Bean, a member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post Auxiliary, helped serve a free spaghetti supper to firefighter families Monday night.

"I would like to have spent more time with them," she said. "The children were delightful."

Other activities offered in the area included a dinner last Tuesday evening at Gould Academy, attended by about 50 New Yorkers, snowmobile rides at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Laser Tag at the BIG Adventure, and skiing and tubing at Mt. Abram.

Also on Tuesday night, the visitors were treated to a fireworks display, compliments of Atlas Fireworks Supply of New Hampshire, and pyrotechnician Jim Bennett.

About two dozen New York firefighters and their families also visited informally with Bethel firefighters at their station.

At that gathering, a vintage piece of Bethel fire equipment was a hit with the younger crowd, according to firefighter Mike Jodrey.

"The kids flocked to the (1973) yellow truck," said Jodrey. "They had never seen a yellow truck."

Jan Brownstein of Bethel, the primary organizer for the firefighters' visit, said he believes the week went over very well. "As far as a place to relax, it was 110 percent successful," he said.

As they headed back to New York, many of the firefighters said they plan to come back to the area.

"We've got the best ambassadors for Bethel, Maine, possible," Brownstein said.



NEW YORKERS IN BETHEL
Above, firefighter Pete McGrath brought his whole family to Bethel as part of the getaway week offered to the Fire Department of New York. Shown with McGrath at Sunday River Ski Resort are (from left): Thomas; Pete's wife, Debra; Jennifer; Joseph and, in front, Taylor. Right, Chris Lyons, a rescue/recovery worker, also spent the week in Bethel. Lyons helped arrange for several families to make the trip. (Photos by Jan Brownstein)

Bethel will be a port of call for 'cruise ships on rails'

Associated Press

A Texas businessman is offering luxury rail tours in northern Maine this summer, hoping to attract the same sort of well-heeled vacationers who like to sail on cruise ships. At least one of the trips will include a stop in Bethel.

Randy Parten, who owns the nation's largest fleet of private rail cars, is spending about \$3.5 million on the venture, which also includes fall foliage tours from Portland to Montreal.

"We want to bring people to Maine, not the coastal part of Maine everybody knows about, but the big interior part of Maine at Moosehead Lake," Parten said. He said he has been working on the project for five years.

Parten's Acadian Railway Company recently mailed 250,000 brochures to prospective customers and plans to air television and radio ads in major Northeast markets later this month.

The trains are essentially cruise ships on rails, Parten said, with five-course meals and a service staff of about 22 people. Although the train has 540 seats, tours would be limited to no more than 240 people, he said.

The "Arcadian" would consist of 10 rebuilt stainless-steel, streamline cars from the 1940s and 1950s. The train includes parlor cars, observation cars, dome cars, and dining cars, all finished with wood and brass interiors.

The company uses the same vintage cars during the winter for rail tours in Mexico's Copper Valley region.

Greenville would become the centerpiece of the company's north-

ern tour, the only stop between Montreal and Saint John, New Brunswick.

Passengers on each one-way trip would stay in Greenville for two nights at the Squaw Mountain ski resort and area hotels. There would be two trips a week, from June 9 to Sept. 15.

A three-day tour between Montreal and Portland costs \$819 per person double occupancy. A nine-day trip from New York City to Montreal, Greenville, Saint John, Halifax, Bar Harbor, Portland, Boston and back to New York City costs \$3,000 per person double occupancy.

Afterward, through Oct. 24, the same trains would run between Montreal and Portland, with a short stop in Bethel.

In northern Maine, the train would use two railroads, the Eastern Maine Railway and the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. The fall foliage tours would use the St. Lawrence and Atlantic line.

Parten said the Downeaster Amtrak service between Boston and Portland is a crucial component of the company's plan to create a "circle trip" that uses trains, motor coaches and cruise ships to connect New York City with Maine, the maritime provinces and Montreal.

In Greenville, business owners and town officials were excited about the prospect of seeing more than 4,000 wealthy visitors this summer. They said Parten appears quite serious and credible.

"Everybody seems to be just thrilled to death," said Sara Holman, executive director of the Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce.

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years," he said, because the signal from Mt. Washington was not clear in the Portland area.

Now, according to the WMTW Web site, "This new tower facility increases our over-the-air city-grade population coverage by 515,000 people, or 3.5 times, and increases our total coverage of people by almost three times the Mt. Washington site."

Kaufman said the fact that parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have received Channel 8 at all over the years was a bonus created by the unusually high tower on Mt. Washington.

He said viewers who do have a dish and can prove they cannot get the station may receive a waiver from the WMTW to allow them to get ABC by satellite.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Isn't love grand? Especially new love. There is nothing quite like the glow of a couple who's love is just starting to grow and blossom. I love the way they look into each other's eyes as if nothing else in the world exists.

The way they cherish each other's words as if there is no other sound in the universe. The way they touch and kiss is like a symphony.



New love is wonderful and it's magical, but it can be so gosh darn tense.

New love is wonderful and it's magical, but it can be so gosh darn tense. When you're just falling in love you try so hard to make everything perfect. You always try to look your best even when you feel like crap. You try to act your best and sometimes that's not all that easy. You try to be witty and smart and interesting even when you don't particularly feel like talking. And you'll agree with everything your new love says even when you think they're full of it. That, to me, is a lot of tension.

I'll take old love over new love any day. It may not be grand, but it sure does feel good. Old love is like a good old pair of slippers; a little scruffy, but oh so comfortable.

For example, girls, remember when your love was new and how you would go out to dinner with your honey and starve yourself? You'd eat so daintily and just pick at your meal so your darling wouldn't think you were a pig or anything like that. Then after your sweetie brought you home and gave you that ever so wonderful goodnight kiss and you'd just float into your house and proceed to eat everything in sight and even let food dribble your chin if you wanted to. Remember that?

And guys, remember how hard you worked at trying to sound interesting and intelligent over dinner with your sweetie and how you

avoided subjects like sports and cars and hunting? Do you remember how you made it a point not to burp or something worse in front of her for fear that she would think less of you? And once you took

her home and gave her that oh so wonderful goodnight kiss and she floated on into her house and you let your body do what ever you wanted it to do and hurried home to watch a Rambo movie? Remember that?

With old love none of that matters. The wife has adjusted to eating her M & M's while she makes hubby's breakfast and hubby has adjusted to burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches for supper.

In an old marriage the man never puts the toilet seat down or picks up his socks like he did in the beginning. And the woman doesn't get up before him any more to fix her hair and make-up so he will think she always looks good even first thing in the morning. Messy hair and his long johns are good enough. And they still love each other in spite of it all because that's what old love is all about.

Though new love is very special there is nothing like the freedom of an old relationship. All the pimples and character flaws have been revealed long ago. You've experienced all the highs and lows that marriage has to offer and you still love each other. Rockets don't go off every time you kiss, but they still go off and your heart doesn't skip a beat every time you look into each other's eyes unless your arteries are clogged, but something deeper takes place after many years of being together. You become soul mates and you have an unspoken understanding that all the pimples and character flaws, dropped socks and wild hair really don't matter.

Imagine the new husband's dismay when he discovers that just because he married a woman doesn't mean she was born knowing how to cook. It's the first time a man realized that cooking isn't a natural talent for all women. Many a meal he'll choke down while proclaiming it's the best food he ever ate. Later, after the new love glow has dimmed he'll let her know that

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
Sheri and Jeremy Head,
Heather and Brian Kellogg
and Robert Gundersen are
on a snowmobile trip in the
Greenville area.

Mary Dooen, Sheri Head and two
children, Jerome and Crystelle,
spent a week visiting Kelly Scott in
Cape Coral, Fla.

Amber Bachelder is celebrating
her birthday at college, the University
of Maine. Anyone wishing to
send her a card or correspondence
may send it to SF38, Kennebec Hall,
Room 330, Orono, ME 04469.

Skip and Lynette Pulkownik and
three children, Adam, Andrew and
Alena, of Tracy, Calif., visited this
past week with Ted and Pat Carter.

Some of The Citizen readers may
be interested to know that next Saturday
at 7 p.m. on Channel 6 Bill Green's Maine
will feature the Old-fashioned Dance at the
Greenwood Town Hall that is held every
second and fourth Saturday each
month.

A group of ladies from the River-
side pool aquacize class rode the
Downeaster to Boston on Feb. 4. They
included Grace Douglass, Joan
Grover, Janie Vogt, Nancy
Cummings, Lucia Schwarz and
Ruth Feeney. Arriving in Boston at
11:30 a.m., they were able to spend
a few hours at the Museum of Fine
Arts, dine at Durgin Park and return
on the 6:15 train. All agreed it
was a great day and would do it
again.

Two local women will be putting
their physical endurance to a test

this year. Penny Bohac and Lorrie
Hoeh will be walking in the Avon
Breast Cancer 3-Day, a walk of 60
miles, which is organized to raise
money for breast cancer research
and prevention. Penny will walk in
San Diego in April and Lorrie will
do her stint in Boston in May.

When asked why they are participating
in this strenuous event, they both cited the many friends and
relatives they have who are or were
victims of the disease, and the
strong desire to do something positive
to help. Both women are seeking
sponsors to help them reach
their minimum donation amounts.

If you would like to be a sponsor,
please call Penny at 824-7600 or Lorrie at 836-3011.

The Cross Country Quilters will
meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2
p.m. during this month and March at
the Bethel Library.

The Mollyockett Chorus, Chapter
of Sweet Adelines International,
presented "An American Love
Song" at Telstar auditorium last
Saturday afternoon. It was a beautiful
concert with a tremendous attendance.
Many members are from the area: Sue Bartlett, Andrea Bennett,
Merry Childs, Nancy Fox, Bonnie Fox, Debby Luxton, Chris
Otten, Nellie Swan, Ellie Tracy.

On Friday, Lindley and Pauline
Wieden had the pleasure of a visit
by their daughter, Priscilla Hansen
of Dover-Foxcroft. She helped her
dad celebrate his birthday a little
early, as she could not attend the
gathering on Sunday.

On Saturday, the Wiedens went
to Madison to attend a birthday
party for their grandson, Lon
Miller. They stayed overnight with
their daughter, Sylvia, and Blaine
Miller in Norridgewock. In the
afternoon on Sunday, they celebrated
Lindley's birthday. Daughter
Cynthia Paine of Keene, N.H., and

granddaughter and husband, Amy
and Jeffrey Collins of Exeter, N.H.,
with their two children, Sofie and
Sean, were present, as was their
daughter, Catherine Sands of Dover-
Foxcroft. Grandson Lon and wife
Lisa Miller of Madison and their
two children, Clayton and Colby,
and granddaughter and husband,
Christal and Soren Siren of
Cornwall were also present. A great
time of celebration was shared.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham
BRR — These
cold, windy
days finally are
catching up
with us. Spending
my days in
an overheated school building, I
really feel it when I go outside. I'm
going to have to start wearing my
snow pants more often when I go
outside.

Last week, we had the pleasure
of going to Gould Academy to
hear/see Ann Weiss' exhibit, The
Last Picture. It was a series of photographs
from the holocaust. That is, it was photos that people had
brought with them when they were deported to the concentration
camps, photos that were family
keepsakes. It is amazing that they
survived when their owners did not.
It was an exceedingly moving evening.

Other than that, I have been
amazed at the traffic in the valley.
Cars seem to whip by at most hours
of the day. Even at 6 a.m. there is
regular traffic. Then again, I am out
and about at that hour, also. At
least the local traffic is not flying
at outrageously speeds, like the
skiway traffic. Guess when you

spend your day speeding down the
mountain, it seems normal to then
get in the car and speed down the
road. Maybe that's why I prefer
cross-country skiing; one doesn't
have to move as fast. I did miss the
Newry Recreation Committee ski
day, though. I hope there is another
one and that I am in better shape to
go.

Not much other news this week,
except that today (Thursday) is
Valentine's Day. It is another one
of those holidays geared to chocolate
lovers. It does nothing for my
attempts to re-earn myself off
sugar. Left to my own devices, I
would have chocolate every day.
Fortunately, or unfortunately, I
know what it does to me and try to
control it. Sometimes I even succeed.
For now, I will just have to struggle
through it. If you see me
whining on Valentine's Day, do not
feed me chocolate.

That is all for this week. Sorry to
be so brief, but it is 4 a.m. and 0
degrees out and the living room is
greatly chilly at this hour. Have a
great week and do eat some chocolate
for me.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester
The Hanover
Town Office is
the recipient of
three used
computers that
were donated to
the town. The system is scheduled
to be set up by computer technology
instructor, Ruth Brown, and her class from Region 9 School of
Applied Technology in Mexico. It is
expected that one unit will be
placed in the community room and
will be available for use by citizens
outside.

z. The system will eventually
enable the various town departments
a common computer program
for the processing of information.

Irv and Barbara Robinson have
both returned home from Germany.
Barbara had been there several
months caring for her ailing mother
and Irv joined her for two weeks in
January.

The Hanover Planning Board met
Wednesday. Three board members
attended. They officially changed
the board meetings from the first
Thursday of each month to the first
Wednesday of each month. There
was a discussion about the pending
Comprehensive Plan, and the board
considered a letter requesting information
from a resident who plans to move a part of his business
to another building.

family of Falmouth visited Neil and
Linda Olson on Feb. 2 and 3.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball visited
Bruce and Velora Tuominen and
family in North Norway on
Feb. 10. Jim Kimball was surprised
with a birthday party.

Lincoln Fiske celebrated a birthday
day on Feb. 12.

Pam and Stephen Wojtysiak of
Westbrook visited Mary Bean on
Feb. 9.

Have a nice week. God Bless
America.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley
St. Valentine's
Day ... celebrated
usually by sending of
cards or other gifts. Well, do
you know who St. Valentine was?

He was a bishop of Rome during the
Third Century. He possessed a remarkable gift of eloquence. In other words, he had the gift of being able to persuade people to his
way of thinking. And he was successful in converting the Pagan Romans to Christianity. But he incurred the displeasure of the emperor and was put to death Feb. 14, 270 AD. When the saint's name came to be placed in the calendar, his name was given to the day of his death. He had nothing to do with the physical love, or try with the spiritual love. But we celebrate

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
PNGTS will be
at the Bethel
Town Office on
Feb. 28 at 7
p.m., to give a
presentation on
pipeline safety. This is for everyone
who lives on or near the pipeline.

Alder River Grange will have a
meeting on Feb. 22 at Stanley
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be a 6 p.m. soup and the meeting
will be held at 7 p.m.

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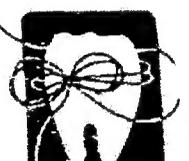
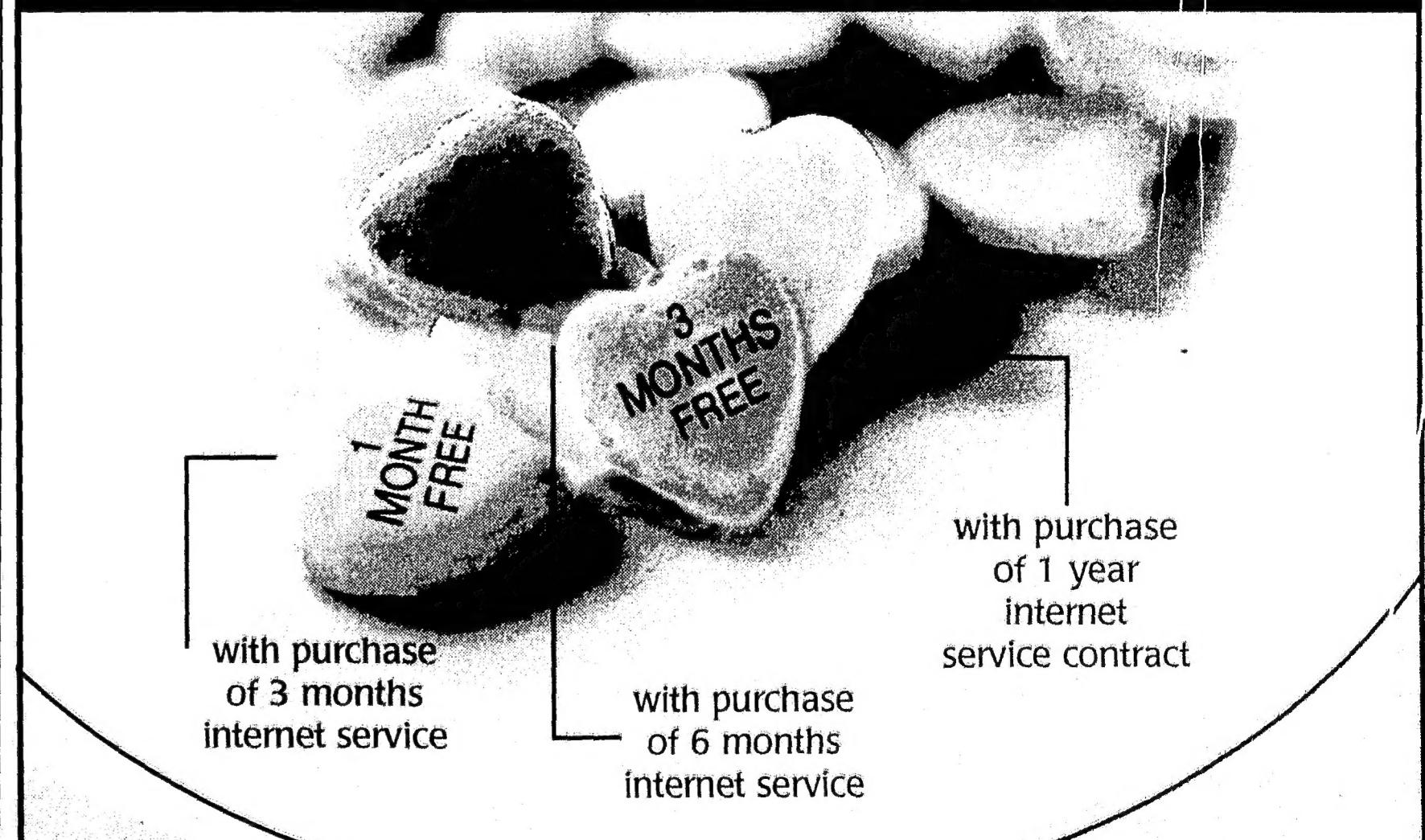
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his day because of the gift of persuasion like "Will you be my valentine," etc. Can I persuade you to be my valentine?

Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, the 16th president of the United States, born near Hodgenville, Ky. in 1809. His father was a poor farmer, who, in 1816, moved from Kentucky to Indiana. In the crude life of the backwoods, Lincoln's entire schooling did not exceed one year, and he was employed in the agricultural labors. In 1860, he was nominated for the presidency; he received the majority of votes over any other candidates. He became president March 4, 1861. He freed the slaves, he was shot by an assassin and died the next day. He was characterized by a strong sense of duty and great firmness.

a race in May in western Maine. We are all anxious to see how this venture progresses.

I have been logging in a "big way" with my little 25-horsepower Kubota tractor, which I have outfitted with a "skidding winch." It works slick, as long as I don't try to haul too big a load at once. Last week, I was cutting a few trees along a small brook on my property, parking my tractor on one side of the brook and running a cable across the brook to harvest trees on the other side. This worked pretty well with fir trees, which slid nicely across the ice. Then, I felled a large yellow birch across the brook and sawed it into logs short enough for my tractor to handle. All was well until I hooked onto the butt log. This one broke through the ice and wedged between a large rock and the brook bank. My tractor winch couldn't budge it, even when I looped the winch cable around a tree across the brook to pull from a different angle. I couldn't drive the tractor downstream to get a better angle due to a very high and steep bank. Leaving the log there for a while, I finally decided to try a slightly different approach. I looped the winch cable around a big hemlock down the brook a way and reattached to the choker on my log. This gave me a downstream angle on the log. With this arrangement, the log jogged a couple feet downstream and stopped. However, this was just enough that another cable loop around a tree across the brook yanked the log over the rock, freeing it. This may not be a very productive operation, but it gives me lots of fresh air and exercise.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Things have been pretty quiet in Mason the past few weeks. Big sister, Verna Thayer, made a rapid and full recovery after having her throat cut. (Actually, she had a benign tumor removed from her thyroid.) She is also happy to be hosting her granddaughter, Tracyn's business office in an upstairs bedroom. Tracyn and husband, Norman Greenberg, have started a business called, "Racing Ahead." This corporation will be planning, hosting and supervising "adventure races" in the northern New England area, beginning with



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by
Elise Caswell
I love winter. I am entranced by the multitude of weathers here in the western mountains of Maine. Every day unfolds with a new weather phenomenon — sunshine glittering through flurries, moonlight on the icy-crusted field, damp fog at mountain's base with warm sunshine at the top — a breathtaking thermal inversion that makes ridges of mountains rise up out of white mist like that legendary island, Avalon. I am awed by

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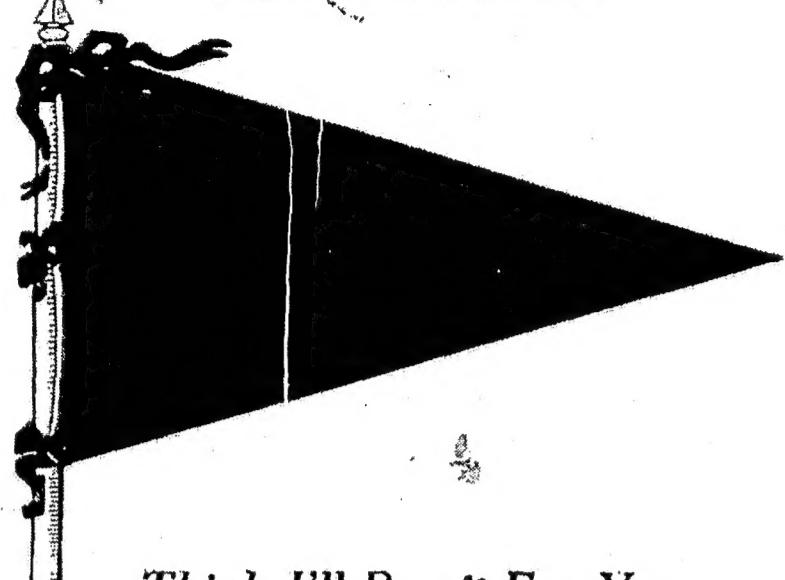
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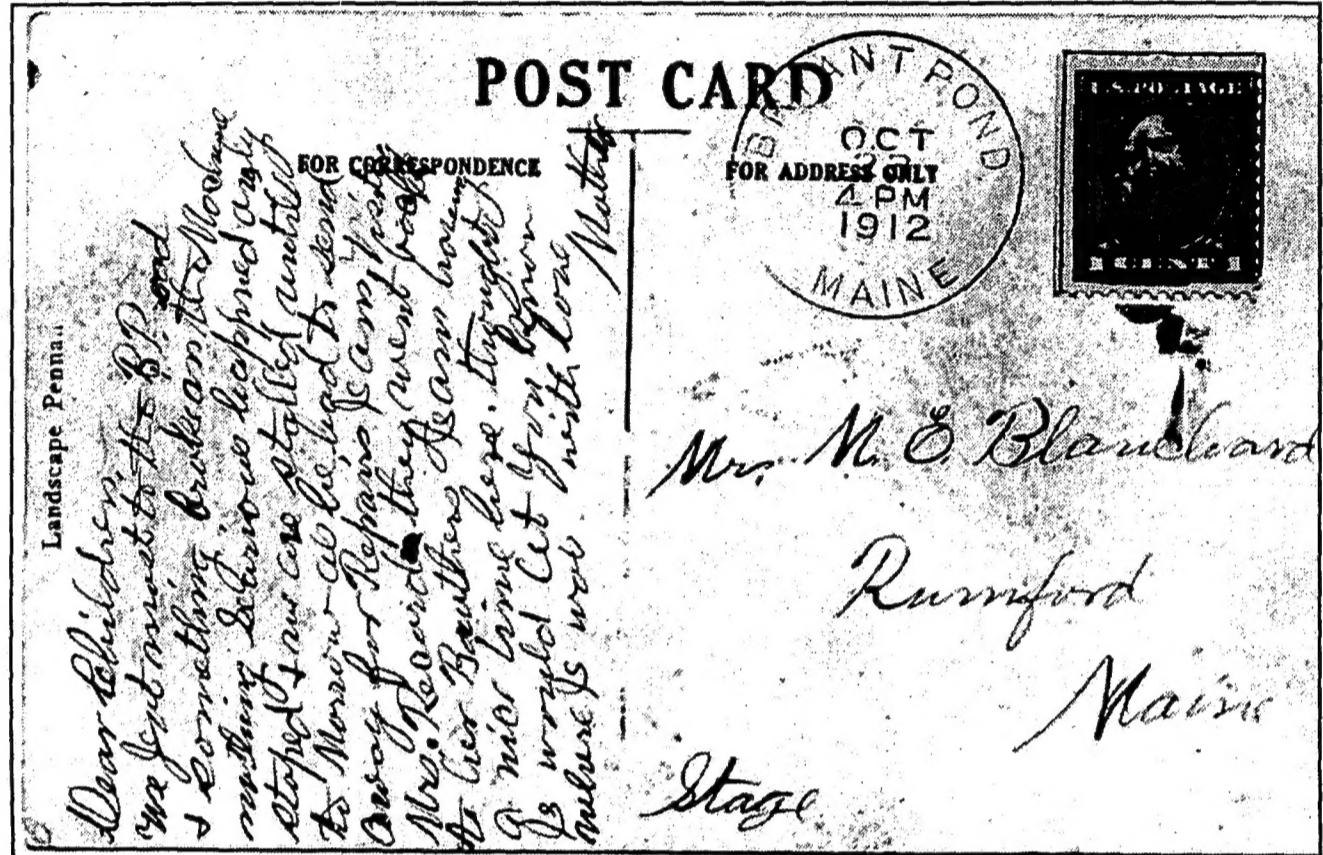
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Think I'll Buy it For You

Friends of Evelyn T. Bean of Bryant Pond, the Orinos of Rumford, who are at their Florida home for the winter months, found this 1912 postcard while at an antique show. They purchased it for \$5.50 and sent it to her.



the creativity of that master artist, Mother Nature. The night cold drives me inward to the fireside and sometimes I am blessed with the presence of friends and some bold, dig-deeper conversation. Winter is a great time for pondering the unfathomable mysteries of life. Most recently, I've been giving some

thought to the nature of male and female. I would have thought that at my age, I'd have a grip but the more I think about it, the more mysterious it becomes. I'm trying to understand. I want to stop holding out unrealistic expectations for my husband to try on and feeling hugely disappointed when they

don't fit. What makes men, men? Or women, women? What brings them together? Why do they seem like opposing weather systems conjuring mystical fog to blur all their individual boundaries?

Take skiing for instance. I am married to a passionate skier. He's thrilled to share his enthusiasm and elated when he successfully passes it on to another human being. He coaches at Sunday River. He's happy and good at what he does.

He has been trying to teach me for years. Whenever he tells me something that might help my skiing, my

defenses stand at attention ready to parry any comment or let his words fall like rain on a duck's well-oiled feathers. I hate it when he tells me what to do. Yet I slurp up skiing tips from unrelateds like a thirsty puppy. OK. I want to get better. I want to be good but I don't want it to be because of him. I want it to be because of me. And I want him to appreciate my growth for its roots within me — not because he managed to conjure up a better me with some magic words that came from him. (I sound like my adolescent son.) Wisdom and maturity have taught me — let him be off to do his heart's fill of black diamonds. Let him scare himself silly and pretend he wasn't scared. Let him take his spectacular tumbles without my watching. Let me hear his stories of mountain conquest around the safe warmth of the hearth fire. I head for the greens and blues to practice my grace and confidence. It's a pretty common weather phenomenon for storm clouds to gather around husbands who try to teach their wives to ski. This week my gratitude goes out to Women's Turn.

Skiing has long been male-dominated. It was just 15 years ago that manufacturers of ski equipment began to notice that women's bodies were different. Apparently, body awareness takes eons to make it from the bedroom to the slopes. Modern man finally began designing ski equipment for women instead of just making men's equipment in smaller sizes. Women like Jeanie Thorin and Janet Spangler began paying attention to a woman's ski experience and the industry did something evolutionary. It listened. Just 10 years ago, Leigh Breidenbach brought a women's ski program to Sunday River from Mt. Abram. Women teaching women has caught on. Now under the wing of Perfect Turn director, Jill Kenney, A Women's Turn is a popular instructional product.

I attended a weekend program two weeks ago. Skiing with one other female intermediate skier, Coach Mary Smith worked some gentle magic of her own. Her quiet persistence chipped away my resistance. I moved through some of my worst fears. At the point of quitting because I was overwhelmed by the numbers of skiers around me, Mary kept pointing me toward the openings. "Look, Elise, here's an open spot," she'd say. Before I knew it, we had made our way to Moonstruck, a road less traveled. It was about the skiing on every downhill surface. On every ride up in the chair, we talked about men. We laughed.

More than skiing was fed by the camaraderie. Women teaching women provides support for women being women. In a culture that has always supported us for supporting men, we have few opportunities to revel in our female

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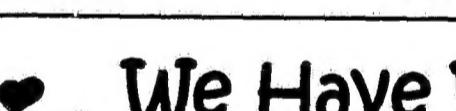
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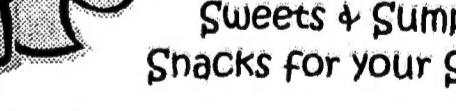


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ness together. We compete with men. We compete with each other. I ski with my husband, and will ski beyond my ability to try and keep up. If I fall, I can get mad at him for rushing me. I will feel badly about holding him back if he has to wait for me. Being mentored by a woman is not only teaching me to be a better skier. It provides me with an example of what it feels like to ski with and to have fun doing it.

Now, can we have a program in skiing for couples? Mixed doubles? Couples Thera-ski? Weathering the change? Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you get your heart's desire. With Women's Turn, I may be able to give my husband that Black Diamond.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte
It snowed again last night after a few hours of rain, making Upton a very icy place this morning.

Several people in town have experienced cold and flu symptoms. Evelyn Kenney says it's just a case of the "Februarys."

Hope is ahead. The seed catalogues arrive daily. It will be a few months before Upton shows signs of anything green and growing.

A deer count was held last week, Gene Wixom, Jim Kenney and Richard LeComte put the deer feed out at a prearranged time and then counted the deer at their feeding stations. There were 48 deer seen. Walter Stanczyk still had a few that stayed in the woods behind his house.

The State Line Snowmobile Club held a cookout at Molligwok Pond on Saturday, the 9th of February. According to Penny Bernier there were 16 members present. Hot corn chowder and usual cookout fare were enjoyed by all. It was a cold but beautiful day. Members are reminded that the next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Feb. 15. A potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. preceding the business meeting. It will be held at the Bull Moose Campground at the New Hampshire state line on Route 26. If anyone wishes to join the club all they have to do is show up.

Congratulations to Cathy Newell on her appointment as executive director of the Maine Adult Education Association. Cathy has been



the backbone of the Adult Education Program at SAD44.

We were pleased to learn that Jenny Bernier has received high honors for this term at Fryeburg Academy.

This past weekend Richard and I watched the award-winning mini-movie "Native Corn." The director was Tim Gallagher, grandson of Mike Murphy. Talent runs in their family. The Upton School House and the Grange building were some of the features in the film. Most of the movie was filmed between Newry, Grafton and Upton. Enis Hoffman, the producer, and Tim visited us a few weeks ago. They are in the process of making another film in the North Country.

Since it is Valentine's Day, we wish to send anniversary greetings to Penny and Jon Bernier (26 years), Evelyn and Jim Kenney (19 years), and Buster and Ginny Williamson (56 years). Jen and Paul Casey also celebrated an anniversary.

lately, but they are still on their honeymoon. Happy Valentine's Day to all lovers, legal and illegal. If you haven't bought roses or chocolates, you still have time. (I think there is a hidden message in that.)

We have had regular visits from the cardinal. Liz Stanczyk had a flock of redpolls several times last week. This is definitely a "chickadee year." We have a sizable flock but the Boreal Chickadee that thinks he is a Black Cap is the most interesting. He has a different song than the others and it's hard to overlook him. Their year-round home is the vast northern forests of Canada and Alaska, but sporadically they fly south to New England and even Pennsylvania and Maryland. They are also known as Hudsonian Chickadees. They hang

out with nuthatches, black caps and our usual winter birds. Their plumage is distinctive with a dark brown cap, buffy brown flanks and a black bib. They are more brownish than a black cap, but just as cute. Their nesting habits are about the same as other chickadees, raising a brood of about five to seven hatchlings. One pair was observed feeding their young 362 times in a 15-hour period, an average of 24 times an hour. I'd say they were great parents. Look closely at your chickadee flock. You may also have one of these delightful little birds.

We recently heard of the death of Phyllis Parsons of Magalloway. This very pleasant, talented lady will be missed by many. We send our sympathy to her family and many friends.

BLACK DIAMOND SERIES
Sunday River Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will bring to the stage The Gizmo Guys on Tuesday, Feb. 19. New Yorkers Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker, combine technical juggling expertise with fast-paced, offbeat humor. Tickets for the show are \$4 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. They may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books N Things in Bethel. For further information, call 824-3575.

from us. I do not know who will be living in it, but we welcome them to the neighborhood.

Much sympathy is sent to the family and friends of Evelyn Anderson, who passed away recently.

I've been quite busy doing income tax returns for some of the family. I had a nice visit with my granddaughter, Jessie Hart, while I did her return one day this past week.

Congratulations to Darren Dillingham and Kristy Farmer, who became engaged recently. We wish them many years of happiness.

Please slow down on the snow machines.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he is filing some information on education in the society museum. The society has many informative programs and activities for you to enjoy. We have had programs on Gettysburg this year by the Bonneys, for example, and Paul Billings spoke on Plimoth Plantation. Certainly, such fare is educational and informative.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that as you go through life if you don't paddle your own canoe, you don't move."

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

A Celebration of Heroism and Patriotism through Music will be presented Tuesday,

Feb. 19, at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. A group of over 20 piano students living in Andover, Canton, Dixfield, Mexico, Peru and Rumford, ages 6 to 17, will perform a benefit piano recital. In addition to piano and vocal musical selections, the audience will be able to meet in person firefighter Bryan Sica of New York City Firehouse Engine 4, ladder 15 unit. The recital will benefit the widows and children of our great-grandson, Zachary Lynch, for a while one weekend lately. He's almost three years old and quite a character. We really enjoy him whenever he pays a visit.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Lena Kangas would welcome some company, cards or phone calls. She lived in this area all her life and now lives at Hill Street Apartments, Apt. 2, 33 Hill Street, South Paris, ME 04281. Her telephone number is in the phone book.

We had the pleasure to baby-sit our great-grandson, Zachary Lynch, for a while one weekend lately. He's almost three years old and quite a character. We really enjoy him whenever he pays a visit.

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The Cabin Fever Countdown will be again open at the West Paris Universalist Church on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. The specialty on Feb. 14 will be "Sweets for your Sweetie." Come and learn to make and dip chocolates.

Buffy is again visiting the neighbors. While napping now he follows the sunny spots on the rug. He needs more warmth in his old age.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. It's that time of year again. I'm talking about the Stoneham Winter Carnival. It's called Mardi Gras 2002 and starts Friday, Feb. 15 with a sledding party and bonfire behind A.J.'s about 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, there will be a Mardi Gras Parade with decorated snowmobile floats at 10 a.m., Stoneham Knight Riders Rally at the field below A.J.'s at 10 a.m., also snowshoe races and blind-folded snowmobile obstacle course. Game night will be held at the community room from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, there will be ice skating (location TBA) at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 18, the famous dogsled rides (tickets on sale) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This was popular last year. Those nice pretty dogs had as much fun as the people, I think. Even I went on a dogsled ride. It was different and fun. Come on down and watch and participate and support the Stoneham Community Events Committee. They do a great job in bringing back the Stoneham Winter Carnival to town.

Also on Monday, Feb. 18, there will be a sledding party from 2 to 4 p.m., a dessert baking contest, dinner and awards at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It's all a fun time. Come on and participate.

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Shown from left are: Jerry and Jeri Greenwell of Bethel; Thomas Boyne (kneeling) and son Thomas III; family of four standing (left before we got names); Alex Gyrer, his wife Pat and children Jordan, Rachael, Emma and Dylan; John Head of Bethel (standing at rear); Fumi Head (kneeling, front row); Harry McCabe, his wife Maria and daughter Melissa; Gregory Quinn, his wife Vicki and two-year-old son, Tristan; and (standing at the right (all of Bethel), Richard Grover, Kathy Farren, Ramona Grover (back to), Arlene Bean, Nesta Littlefield, and post commander, Richard Farren.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
A warm hello from Albany Township. This weekend's freezing rain...

coated the roads with ice and made driving rather slippery, prompting the school district to cancel school on Monday.

The hymn sing, which is usually on the last Friday of each month at the Pinhook Meeting House in Bryant Pond, has been rescheduled to this Friday, the 15th, starting at 7 p.m. So, there won't be any Youth Group meetings on Friday, as the kids will be at the hymn sing.

This Sunday, after church services at the Albany Congregational Church, will be fellowship, wherein the congregation meets in the vestry for refreshments and, well, fel-

lowship.

Members of the Youth Group will be going to the Erin O'Donnell/Shaun Groves concert in South Portland on Friday, the 22nd. This is at the Nazarene Church. We expect everyone will have a great time.

From the
Mundt-Allen Post

On the evening of Feb. 4 the ladies of Unit 81 Ladies Auxiliary prepared a spaghetti dinner, complete with salads and garlic bread for 18 people from the New York City area. This was part of an effort by Bethel area people and businesses to provide some of the heroes of the Sept. 11 disaster a chance to get away from the ground zero trauma for a while and enjoy some of the winter recreational opportunities in our area.

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had been asked to prepare for an influx of 75 people, but this number was reduced by the time of the dinner. A total of five firefighters from four different ladder companies showed up with their families. Most of them met the other firemen and families for the first time at our dinner. Thus there was a lot of conversation among them about their differing experiences. In conversations with some of the family members, we were asked on several occasions why we were doing this for them. Our answers were to the effect that we shared their sorrow and loss and wanted to give them a chance to unwind for a while. They were unanimous in expressing their gratitude to us and the nice Bethel area folks for welcoming them so graciously.

*From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center*

The 28th annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held at its Broad Street Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will be offered with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. All area historical societies have been invited to participate in a local history book fair, so tables of publications will be on view for those interested. A continuous series of historical videos will be shown during the afternoon. The exhibits on 150 years of railroading, the Robinson House, Bethel, and natural history of Maine can be visited during the open hours. Traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits will also be featured. Everyone is welcome. Further information

can be gained by calling the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Another issue of the society's quarterly, *The Courier*, will be published soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should call the society at the above number or write to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the Society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

*From the
Jackson-Silver
Auxiliary*

Among the items of business when this unit met on Feb. 7 was the endorsement of Jeri Greenwell of Bethel for national president of the American Legion Auxiliary. This is a process that may take a few years, and this unit was proud to endorse Jeri, who has been the

Department of Maine president and national vice president of the Eastern Division.

The unit extends its sympathy to member Leona West on the recent loss of her brother, and they wish Joan Roberts a quick recovery from her recent surgery.

The post announces that they will have the annual Oyster Stew Supper at 6 p.m. on Feb. 21, weather permitting. This is for the members and guests, and there will be no charge, but donations would be accepted from any who wish to do so. There will be chicken pie for those who do not eat oysters. They do ask that those planning to attend please notify us by calling Leah Deegan at 824-2477 or 875-2375, or Olive Risko at 665-2909 by Friday, Feb. 15, so they will know how many oysters will be needed.

This is National Salute to Veterans Week, and this unit salutes all those who are veterans as well as those who will become veterans. You are our valentines and we love and salute you every week that we are able to enjoy our way of life and the freedoms we have because of the sacrifices you have made.

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be holding their scheduled meeting at Jackson-Silver Post on March 19. It will be preceded at 6 p.m. by the second annual banquet to honor the past commanders and past presidents of the county organization. There will be a charge of \$8 per person. Invitations will be going out shortly.

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will have a regular meeting on Thursday, March 7, following the usual 6 p.m. potluck supper. On March 21, they will be celebrating the beginning of the American Legion with the usual Birthday Supper.

The unit voted to order a couple of samples of the Blue Star Memorial banners that are now available, to see if there is an interest in the



RALPH ABBOTT prepares to talk on the telephone while Ethel Sanborn Brooks holds the line in this ca. 1900 photo taken by Guy Coffin, who was born in Locke Mills in 1880. The setting for the photo was the Sanborn house on Epper Road in Middle Intervale. Coffin had ties with the Sanborn and Farrington families. Few of his photographs are known to survive, but the Bethel Historical Society has several taken at the Sanborn farm in Middle Intervale. Coffin died in Mechanic Falls in 1942. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire.

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From the

**Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce**

Winners of the Snowbox Derby held at The Bethel Inn golf course on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Funnest: Mr. Kenney's Kamikaze Kow; CPS teacher Mark Kenney's fifth grade, with Steve Keane, mentor. Students: James Kimball, Andrea Gunther, Alex Gundersen, Brianna Douglass, Elizabeth Meisner, Harley Gordon, Elizabeth Merrill, Parker Thurston, Travis Walker, Katlyn Keane, Katie Driscoll.

Best Decorated: Hogwart's Express; CPS teacher Linda Kuzyk's fifth grade, with Tony and Amy Chapman, mentors. Students: Brian Annis, Natalie Brown, Tucker Brown, Will Chapman, Jen Cross, Abby Gardner, Eva Thornton, Andrew Gundersen, Seana Siemian, Katie Smith, Natasha Stone.

Best Teamwork: Snowbored; CPS teacher Judy Coolidge's third grade, with Seabury Lyon and

Richard Duplessis, mentors. Students: Patrick Shorey, Simon Smith, TJ O'Connor, Cameron Thurston, Michael Corriveau, Andrew Sprague, Garrett Morton, Morgan Lee, Jamie Steven, Anna Haberman-Fake.

Most Creative: Five Flintstones; WES teacher Elaine Ferland's fourth grade, with Walter Brough, mentor. Students: Mariah Bundy, Victoria Bobbe, Kenyon Bryer, Isaac Burnham, Daniel Sterns.

Most Consistent: Flying American Snowbox; CPS teacher Shirley Merrill's third grade, with Pat Roma, mentor. Students: Ricky Aguilar, Jordan Cole, Emily DeCarolis, Jessica Geyer, Zachary Palmer, Michelle Roberts, Katelyn Sumner, Samantha Tibbets, Asher Wilson.

Fastest SAD44 sleds: Munchy the Snowcater; CPS teacher Kasey Dyer's fourth grade, with Larry Engdahl, mentor. Students: Sarah Cramton, Jack Brink, Mickey Kelly, Desirae Cox, Megan Bonney, Molly Keane, Katie Gibson, Justin Renna, Tommy Conroy, Miranda Rizzo, Wow Cows, CPS teacher Jennifer Lamson's fifth grade, with Walter Hatch and Emily Beers, mentors. Students: Tim Aguilar, Jen Aldrich, Kalinda Cox, Frankie Del Duca, Cassandra Haines, Greg Kennagh, William Martin, Teague Merrill, Ross Rainey, Kate Roberti, Drew Steedman, Aly Steven.

Fastest open class: United We Slide, with Chris Merrill, mentor. (Names of children not available.)

**From the
Bethel Rotary Club**

This week in Rotary, Robin Mills presented an update on the Junior Achievement program in the Bethel area. Junior Achievement (JA) is a worldwide nonprofit economic education organization founded in 1919 by Horace A. Moses who also was the founder of 4-H of America. Businesses, foundations, and individuals finance JA. Its purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics while improving the quality of their lives. The Bethel area Junior Achievement Advisory Council is one of 21 throughout the State of Maine. Last year, in its first year, JA programs were introduced to grades one, three, and five throughout the SAD44 area. Volunteers reached out to 319 students and into 17 classes. Area businesses made financial contributions to cover the materials necessary as well as encouraged staff members to volunteer to conduct the classes. The goals for this year, 2001-2002, include the teachers' request for expansion of JA to include grades one through seven for a total of 32 classes. Since the program is offered at no cost to the schools, JA

needs to raise \$2,000 in order to reach their goal of \$6,400. The Rotary Club of Bethel is a proud contributor to this great program. JA volunteers in the classroom are still needed, too. Thanks for past and present volunteering from members Al Barth and Pat Roma. Upcoming fundraisers for JA include JA of Maine sponsoring a bowling tournament on March 2 in Westbrook. The JA of Bethel will be looking to participate with a team again this year. Another fundraiser in the planning is a Mount Abram Ski Day on March 23. For more information about JA programs or to inquire about being a volunteer, please contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or Eileen Meisner at 824-4381.

Attention all quilters of Bethel. The Bethel Guild is calling all quilters in the Bethel area to help with the Wrap-A-Smile project for Rotary's Rotoplast program. Interested quilters may contact member Kathy Thrall at 824-3111 for more information. Donations of quilt material would be appreciated, too.

February is World Understanding Month. The club is honored to help support Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Gillies. The Ambassadorial scholarship program focuses on intercultural exchange which helps promote better world understanding. Alex is completing her study of international relations in Ghana, Africa.

Calendar Items: Feb 14, Golf Tournament Meeting; Feb 18, Oxford Hills Club Annual Dinner; March 24, Country Breakfast; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

Inside Rotary: How 'bout those Pats? Great work with the Snow Box Derby. How was jury duty Daws?

The Rotarians' 4-Way Test: From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when asked to take charge of a company facing bankruptcy. Adopted in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better partnerships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

**Notes from
SAD44 Adult Ed**

The Telstar GED site, operated by SAD44 Adult Education, is back in operation, having finally received the 2002 version of the GED, or high school equivalency, tests and the accompanying practice test materials on Feb. 7. A number of students who have been waiting since the previous version expired on Dec. 31 have now begun the testing process. Anyone interested in working on their GED should contact the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

The SAD44 Adult Education program has been serving many of the workers who were laid off by Gilbert Manufacturing and Penley's. These workers are eligible for training benefits and several have completed their GED or brush-up work and have begun programs at area technical colleges. Others are currently in the process. This is a very rewarding group to work with, and they have made use of the guidance services at the Adult Learning Center, with sev-

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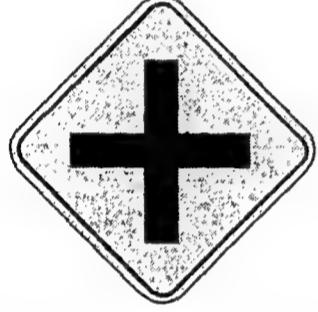
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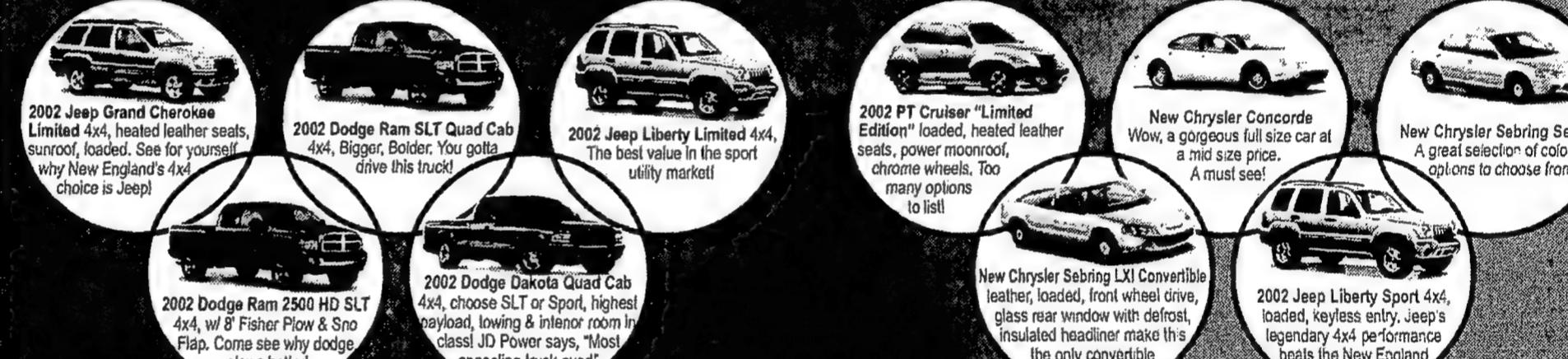
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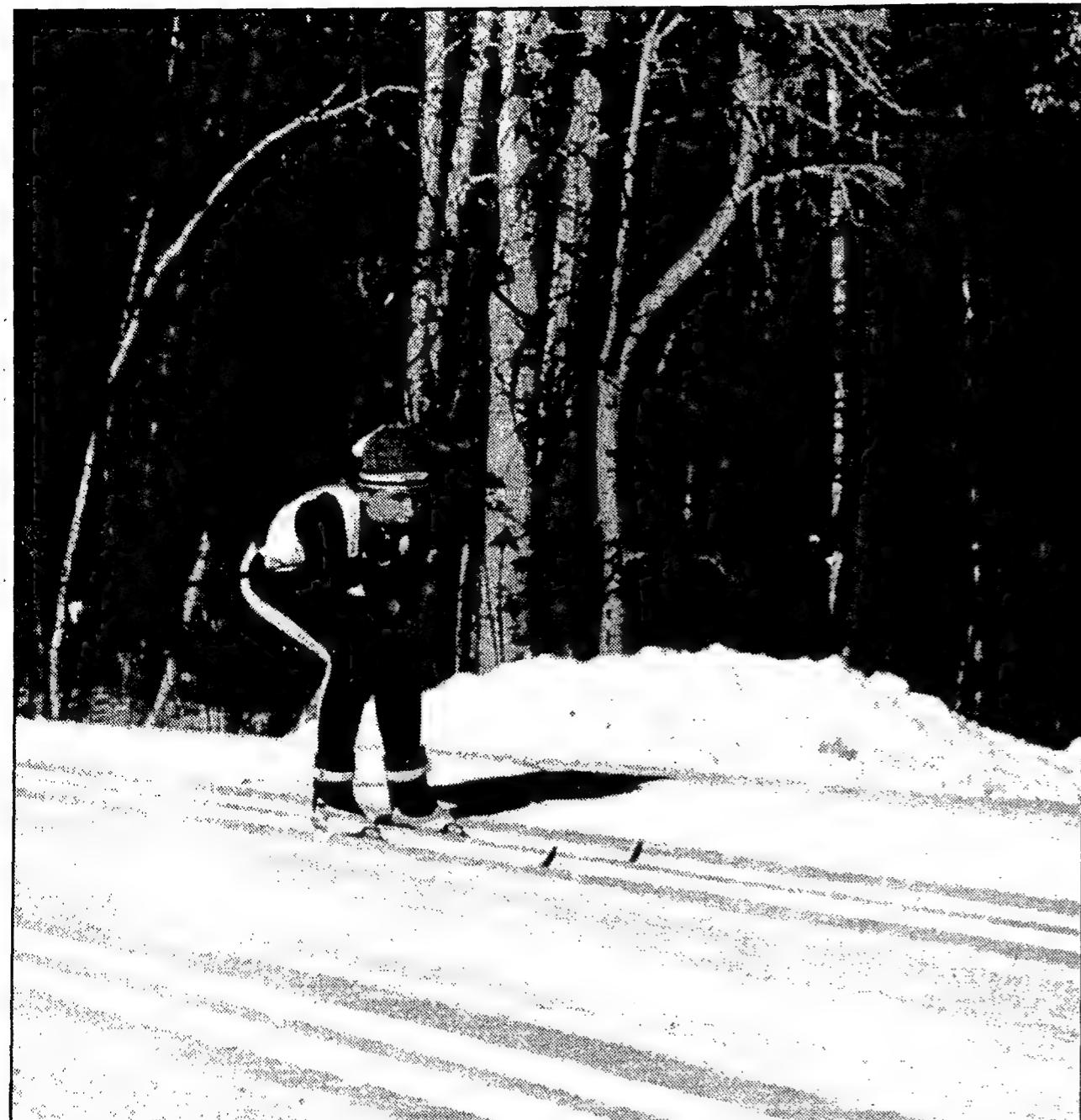


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MVC CHAMPS—Telstar's Sarah Gamble (above) won the individual title in both freestyle and classical cross-country competition at last week's Mountain Valley Conference championships at Black Mountain. The Rebel boys won the cross-country team title, as John Reuter won both the freestyle and classical races. The boys' cross-country and alpine teams also combined to win the overall team championship title. Members of the two teams are shown at above right with their championship plaque. See complete results, page 15.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)



Dean's list

AT THOMAS COLLEGE

Amy Robertson of Newry has been named to the dean's list at Thomas College for the fall semester.

AT LYNDON ST. COLLEGE

Kimberly Kangas of West Paris and Christopher Millett of Bethel have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lyndon State College. Kangas is a senior majoring in physical education and Millett is a senior majoring in psv-

chology/human services.

AT COLBY-SAWYER COL.

Jaclyn K. Paaso of Bethel was named to the dean's list at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H. Paaso is a first-year student in psychology at the college.

AT URI

Matthew A. Roma of Newry has been named to the dean's list at the University of Rhode Island for the fall semester.

AT UMF

Erica Gundersen of Bryant Pond has been named to the honors dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington.

AT UMF

Lacey Hebert and Lucas Hiebert of Bethel have been named to the high honors dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Samantha Howe. **Honors:** Angela Farnum, Abigail Gilbert, Christopher Howard, Teresa Inman, Karin Okenquist, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Benjamin Sabin, Michael Sabin, Katie Wight, Anna Willard.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Douglas Bailey, John Reuter, Erin Tripp, Heather Zimmerman.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Sarah Gamble, Lauren Hart, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Alanna Borst. **Honors:** Bronson Douglass, Lindsey Farrington, Angela Hooper, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Ashley Stambolis.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Krystal Hadley, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Darren Baker, Glendon Carver, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Joel Lincoln, Joshua Longway, Shani Mahoney, Brock Merrill, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE Six

High Honors: Brianne Bailey, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Jonathon Parsons, Esther Pew, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Adrian Bouthot, Brittny T. Buckalew, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Sarah Field, Lauren Gammon, Celeste Gaudreau, James Gibson, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Ashley Lowe, Kyle Maines, Samantha McAvoy, Britney Merrill, Andrea Pivin, Michael Redman, Joselyn Reiss, Joelle

Silver, Tia Sprague.

GRADE Seven

High Honors: Morgan Carver, Jacqueline Coffin, Tara Lunney, Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Caitlin Shimamura, Kara Thurlow.

Honors: Kristie Carver, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Kayla Day, Jonathan Estes, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Tonya Hebert, Ryan Kimball, Hannah McComish, Maxwell Meader, Tonie Morin, Kenneth Rand, Megan Smith, Tearah Stone, Louis Thornton, Abigail Wentworth.

GRADE Eight

High Honors: Mallory Brown, William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Kyle Kuvala, Charles Pafsons, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Samuel Chapman, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kimberly Lauro, Kenneth Marshall, Jason McAvoy, Julia Rhinelander, Colleen Slattery, Stephanie Tripp, Danna Wilson.

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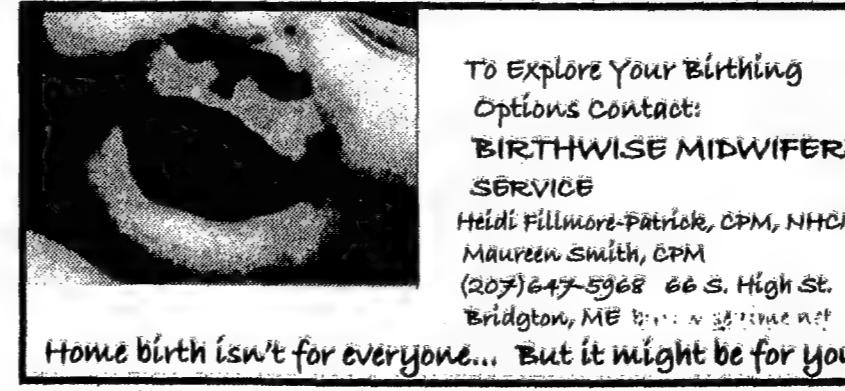
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 81, Monmouth 57; Feb. 4—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 26 points and Kinsey Durgin 19 in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Eli Young (13); Robie Wentworth (10); Kurt Wight (6); Wade Osgood (5); Mike Gionet (2). Newell had 14 rebounds, Young nine, and Wentworth eight. Durgin had two assists. "I would like to congratulate the seniors on a successful career at Telstar. The team ended the regular season with an 11-7 record," said coach Larry Durgin.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 50, Telstar 47; Feb. 12—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored 13 points and Anna Willard 12 in a playoff loss to Livermore. Other scorers: Katie Wight (10); Lauren Hart (6); Rebecca Swan (4); Krystle Gould (2). Willard had two three-pointers.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Sweetheart Relays at Spruce Mt.; Feb. 12—The Telstar mixed team of Brian Zinchuk, Megan Bailey, John Reuter and Sarah Gamble finished seventh in a time of 30:42, in a race won by a Mt. Blue team in a time of 29:20.

Mountain Valley Conference Championship classical, Feb. 9: Telstar 19, Mt. Abram 35, Livermore Falls 66, Monmouth 72, Mountain Valley 77, Jay 105, Dirigo 145. Telstar's John Reuter won a 43-skier race in a time of 14:01.4. Other Telstar finishers: 2. Brian Zinchuk (14:30.1); 4. Fred Bailey (14:44.6); 12. Glen Carver (16:54.8); 14. Peter Poor (17:17.2); 16. Joel Doyon (17:21.6); 27. Ben Shimamura (18:40.8); 35. Mark Tanguay (22:21.0); 40. Andy Aloisio (24:19.5).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship freestyle, Feb. 7: Telstar 18, Mt. Abram 27, Mountain Valley 60, Livermore Falls 70, Monmouth 80, Jay 94, Dirigo 123, Winthrop 136. Telstar's John Reuter won a 43-skier race in a time of 12:55.8. Other finishers: 3. Brian Zinchuk (13:04.7); 4. Fred Bailey (13:27.0); 10. Peter Poor (14:57.8); 13. Joel Doyon (15:04.7); 23. Ben Shimamura (16:11.1); 26. Glen Carver (16:41.9); 33. Mark Tanguay (18:02.1).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship classical, Feb. 9: Jay 26, Mt. Abram 30, Telstar 38; Mountain Valley 45; Livermore Falls 95; Dirigo 118. Telstar's Sarah Gamble won a 35-skier race in a time of 17:10.0. Other Telstar finishers: 5. Heather Zimmerman (18:32.0); 14. Caroline Raymond (21:49.8); 18. Megan Bailey (23:11.7).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship freestyle, Feb. 7: Telstar 28, Jay 30, Mt. Abram 34, Mt. Valley 44, Livermore Falls 93, Dirigo 106, Winthrop 117. Telstar's Sarah Gamble won a 35-skier race in a time of 15:22.8. Other finishers: 4. Heather Zimmerman (16:15.8); 9. Caroline Raymond (18:20.6); 14. Megan Bailey (19:21.1);

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom, Feb. 9:

THS BASKETBALL RAFFLE WINNERS

This week's winners in the Telstar High School boys' basketball raffle are as follows: Alice Hoyt (\$50); Carol Richardson (\$25); Cindy Sevigny (\$25); Earline Hoyt (\$25); Christine O'Connor (\$25); Rich Gay (\$25); Vickie Matero (\$100).

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TOUGH LOSS, GOOD EFFORT—The Telstar girls basketball team concluded the season Tuesday with a narrow playoff loss to Livermore Falls. A three-pointer by LF with less than 10 seconds left in the game gave Livermore a 50-47 win. Top, Telstar's Anna Willard, 23, dribbles toward the basket. In the background are teammates Krystle Gould (32) and Lauren Hart (24). Bottom, coach Aaron Bean discusses strategy with the squad, including, (clockwise, from left): Gould, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Lacey Gammon, Hart and Nola Wentworth.

(Photos by Loretta Berry)

Mountain Valley 28, Telstar 29, Livermore Falls 53, Mt. Abram 67, Carrabec 88, Jay 113, Winthrop 115. Telstar's Travis Brooks won a 42-skier race in a time of 1:01.70. Other finishers: 2. Jake Largess (1:02.14); 4. Jay Aloisio (1:02.60); 23. Andy Aloisio (1:11.15); 24. Dan Morgan (1:11.49); 31. Tom Scotti (1:13.97); 33. Adam Largess (1:18.32).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom, Feb. 7: Mountain Valley 20, Telstar 45, Livermore Falls 50, Carrabec 59, Mt. Abram 72, Winthrop 116, Jay 127. Telstar's Jay Aloisio won a 43-skier race in a time of 1:10.19. Other finishers: 14. Travis Brooks (1:22.63); 16. Dan Morgan (1:24.53); 17. Jake Largess (1:26.34); 22. Andy Aloisio (1:29.88); 24. Adam Largess (1:31.72); 30. Tom Scotti (1:40.42).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom, Feb. 9: Mountain Valley 18, Telstar 57, Livermore Falls 59, Jay 67, Mt. Abram 76, Winthrop 76, Carrabec 115, Georges Valley 121. Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in sixth, in a time of 1:12.10, in a 31-skier race won by Abbie Sewall of Mt. Abram (1:06.39). Other Telstar finishers: 8. Jessica James (1:12.43); 17. Heather Zimmerman (1:18.69); 26. Riley Gilbert (1:24.35).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom, Feb. 7: Mountain Valley 22, Livermore Falls 48, Telstar 60, Winthrop 65, Mt. Abram 69, Jay 76, Carrabec 93. Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in sixth, in a time of 1:22.90 in a 37-skier race won by Abbie Sewall of Mt. Abram (1:09.25). Other Telstar finishers: 10. Jessica James (1:26.76); 15. Heather Zimmerman (1:31.68); 29. Riley Gilbert (1:55.13).

Mountain Valley Conference overall (alpine/cross-country combined) scores:

Boys: Telstar 111, Mountain Valley 184, Mt. Abram 201, Livermore Falls 239, Jay 433, Winthrop 493.
Girls: Mountain Valley 129, Telstar 183, Jay 199, Mt. Abram 209, Livermore Falls 293, Winthrop 375.

Boys' USSA Alpine Racing

MARA JO J1/J2 Qualifier Slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 10—Gould alumnus Noah Siebeck-Smith '99 was the overall winner. Sophomore Brock Lorenzon placed ninth, first among J-II racers. Other Gould finishers were senior Chris Gould (17th), junior Anthony Liberti (20th), and sophomores Francis Wolff and Brendan Forbes (29th and 31st, respectively).

Girls' USSA Alpine Racing

MARA JO J1/J2 Qualifier Slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 10—Gould sophomores Elana Malapan and Emily Swett took third and fourth places, respectively, and were the top J-II finishers in the race. Freshman Betsy Caraboolad placed sixth overall, third among J-II's. Gould racers Jessica Demetrikopoulos '03, Meredith Gadd '04, Elizabeth Healy '05, and Robin Chace '03 took fifth through eighth places among J-II's.

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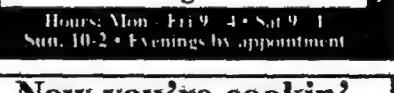
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Au Pair"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie B. Winnie	Funnies Home Videos	Be a Millionaire		News			
10	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made in	Frontline	Marriage: Just a Piece	Charlie Rose				
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Rutgers			Sportcenter					
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Russia House"		Star Trek				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn	Raymond King	Agency	News				
(41)	NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period	NASCAR	College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA					
(15)	Living Dolls	Movie: "All the Pretty Horses"	Vagina Monologues		Taxicab Confessions					
(17)	My Date With the President's Daughter	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		Movie: "Airborne"						
(18)	Something	Movie: "The Bodyguard"		Movie: "Valentine"						
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Seasons of the Heart"		Golden	Golden				
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Mars Attacks!"		Movie: "Wildcats"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Ginger	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "Barefoot in the Park"		Movie: "Stanley & Iris"						
(26)	JAG	Movie: "Never Been Kissed"		Westminster 2002	Single	Marlin				
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Longitude"		Law & Order					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Messenger of Death"	News	In the Heat of the Night					
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "The Fifth Element"		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "The Princess Bride"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club				
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	More Classic Bloopers	Social Cruelty	News				
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose				
(22)	NCAA Champ.	Battle Lines	College Basketball: So. Miss. at Cincinnati		Sportcenter					
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Movie: "The Odd Couple II"	News					
(41)	See This	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers						
(15)	Movie: "Black Sheep"		Time	Movie: "Fight Club"		Dennis M.				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Bug's Life"		Movie: "Bug's Life"					
(18)	"Almost Famous" Cont'd	Movie: "The Brothers"		Movie: "Bad Boys"						
(20)	McCarver	Sports	Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Conspiracy of Silence"								
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Wild Wild West"		Movie: "Money Talks"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "The Boston Strangler"		Cinema	Movie: "At the Earth's Core"					
(26)	JAG	Combat Missions	Movie: "Out of Sight"		Jewel-Nile					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Inside the Playboy Mansion		Law & Order					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Unlawful Entry"	News	In the Heat of the Night					
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

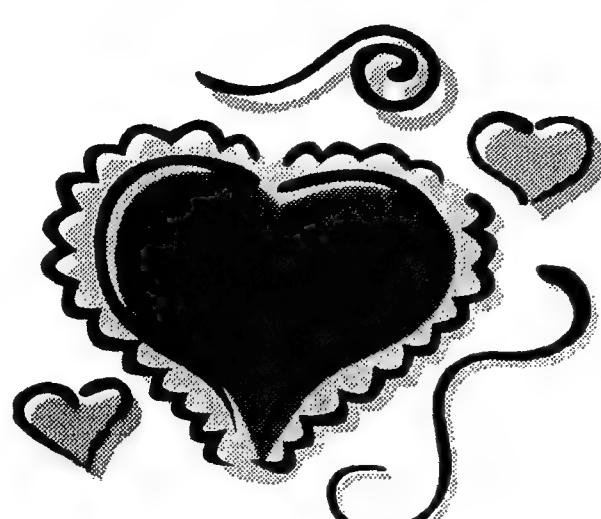
SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "48 HRS."		Entertainment Tonight	Star Trek: Voyager				
(32)	"The Princess Bride"	Movie: "Jack"		Vanished	What's Eating					
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Olympic Winter Games		News	Olympic				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Thunderball"		News	Buffy				
10	Made in	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK	Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia			Sportcenter					
(34)	PRCA Rodeo: Black Hills	Monster Jam	Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night				
13	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District	District	News	Andromeda				
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East - Teams TBA	Beyond the Glory	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics							
(15)	Britney Spears Live	Movie: "Vertical Limit"		Movie: "Lumumba"						
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"		Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"	BugJuice				
(18)	Ready to Rumble	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		Movie: "Commando"		Passion				
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Tulane	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44)	Movie: "Blind Faith"				Beyond Chance					
(5)	Movie: "Matilda"		Movie: "Blast From the Past"		Opportunity Knocks					
(24)	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Rocket Power	GAS	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family		
(25)	Movie: Dracula Cont'd	Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula"		Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula"						
(26)	Movie: Blink		Movie: "Replicant"		Law & Order					
(27)	Law & Order	Behind Closed Doors	Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"		100 Centre Street					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls	News	Unlawful					
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang					

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Maximum Exposure	Movie: "The Usual Suspects"		Weather	Wildest Police Videos					
(32)	Rookie of the Year	Movie		Movie						
6	Olympic Winter Games			Practice	News	Pretender				
8	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Raiders	Mystery!				
10	Ballykissangel	Nature	American Experience		Raiders	Mystery!				
(22)	Sportscenter	Season	Interruption	Years	Slidelines: L.A. Hoops	Sportcenter				
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
13	60 Minutes	Movie: "The Fugitive"			News	Nash				
(41)	College Basketball: Virginia at Wake Forest Cont'd	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory					
(15)	Movie: "Sweet November" Cont'd	Janel Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii		Oz						
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Step-sister From Planet Weird"	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"	Pepper Ann	BugJuice				
(18)	Movie: "Heal"			Movie: "Men of Honor"						
(20)	College Basketball: Binghamton at Hartford	Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44)	Our Guys: Outrage	Strong Medicine	Division	Any Day Now	Women Docs					
(5)	'A League of Their Own	Movie: "Ghost"			Movie: "A League of Their Own"					

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment on college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

8:30 p.m. — **Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort** every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

1 to 4 p.m. **Thursdays** — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates). Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2408. *****

Thursday, Feb. 14

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion** Group is having a Valentine Moment, which will feature discussion of "Love in the 90s." Storm date: Thursday, Feb. 21. All welcome.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Music Booster meeting** at the school library. Any questions, call Chris or Elton Cole at 665-2135.

Friday, Feb. 15

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mirri Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

6 p.m. — **State Line Snowmobile Club** will meet at Bull Moose Campground.

Feb. 15-18

Stoneham Winter Carnival.

Saturday, Feb. 16

5:30 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner) — **Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn**. Tickets: \$25/person or \$45/couple. No tickets sold at door; send checks (payable to Oxford County Republican Committee) to Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, ME 04088 before Feb. 11. All area Republicans urged to attend, bring friends and join the celebration.

Third annual Pig Roast/Chicken Barbecue and snowmobile ride at Sun Valley Sports. For more information, call 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 for more information.

8 a.m. — **Field Trip along Androscoggin River** in search of winter birds, sponsored by North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of N.H. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In** 2002 at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

2 p.m. — **Finnish American Heritage Society** meeting at Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Program of video viewing. All friends of Finns welcome. For further information, call 743-6682.

10 a.m. — **Mollyockett Sportsman Club** Winter Outing at Mason's Field, West Paris. A cook shack will offer hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, beef stew. Radar run-poker run. The Junior club will sell muffins, hot coffee and cold drinks. For more information, call 674-2385 or 665-2088.

4 p.m. — **Bethel Republican Caucus** at Bethel Town Office, Main Street.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Absued Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S.P.A., first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.; Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Joy of Skiing at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A progressive picnic on skis. Proceeds benefit Maine Lung Association. For information, call 824-2410.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Feli Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

4 to 7 p.m. — **First annual Sliding and Skating Festival** by West Paris Downhill Derby Committee at Derby Hill (beside the West Paris Town Office). Skating, bonfire, sliding. Parents: bring sleds or skates for children. Hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips at Derby Snack Shack. For more information, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936. Rain date: Saturday, March 2.

Sunday, Feb. 24

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license, tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Jeep Appreciation Day at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

7 p.m. — **"An Evening of Classical Music"** by Bethel Choral Society at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Donations at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

2002 Ski to the Clouds. 7km freestyle race to the halfway point on Mount Washington Road, sponsored by Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Call (603) 466-2333.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

2002 Winter Fest at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. Night skiing and tubing at a discounted price and night SnowCoach rides up Mt. Washington Auto Road. Pre-registration required (603) 466-2333.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

7 p.m. — **"The Don Campbell Band"**, a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Telemark Clinic at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Thursday, Feb. 28

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Friday, March 1

7 to 9 p.m. — **Newry Recreation Committee** will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

1 p.m. — **World Day of Prayer 2002**, "Challenged to Reconcile," will be observed by Christians around the world. The service will be led by women of the Congregational Church of East Sumner, United Church of Christ, at Buckfield Community Church. Sponsored by churches of Buckfield, East Sumner, Canton and Hartford. For more information, contact Eleanor Jones at 336-2074.

12 p.m. — **World Day of Prayer worship service** (written by the women of Romania) will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, followed by a soup luncheon. Snow date: Friday, March 8. For more information, call 824-2747. All women welcome.

Multi Media Art Show Opening Reception by Maya Best and Rebecca Verrill, sponsored by The Commons Art Collective at Fare Share Commons, 443 Main Street, Norway. Refreshments. Show will run through March 30 on Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

7 p.m. — **"The National Marionette Theatre"**, a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to noon — **"Propagating Plants from Seed,"** will be offered by McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Garden Manager Kristin Perry will introduce attendees to the practice of cleaning and preparing seeds and growing plants from seed using grow lights and warming mats. Each participant will leave with a flat of seeds. \$10 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 to reserve a place.

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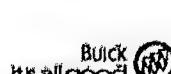
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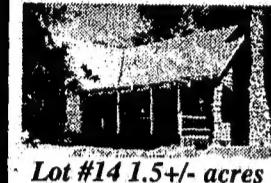
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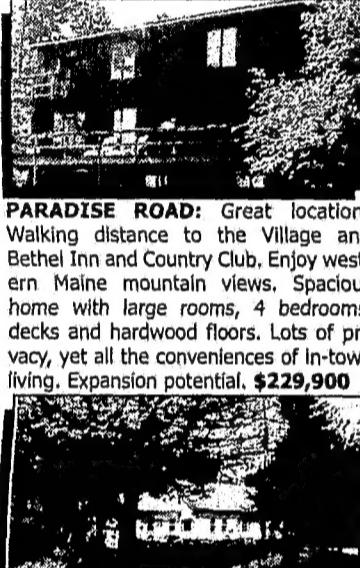
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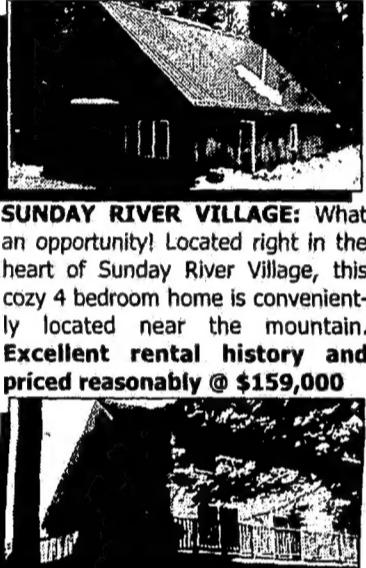
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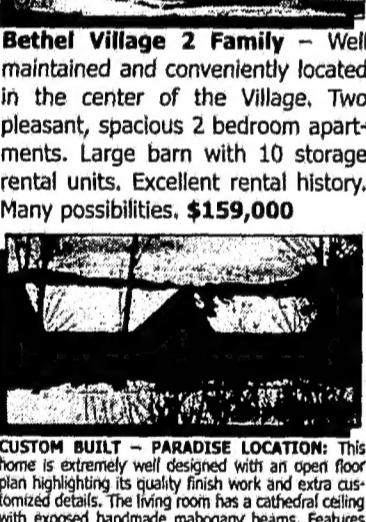
WONDERFUL 3 BEDROOM POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM: A rare opportunity! This beautiful condominium offers outstanding views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Tasteful stone fireplace, oversized deck to take advantage of the views. Great location for year round enjoyment. Well designed floor plan featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Don't hesitate on this unit. **\$229,000**



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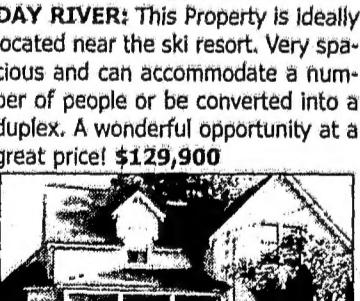
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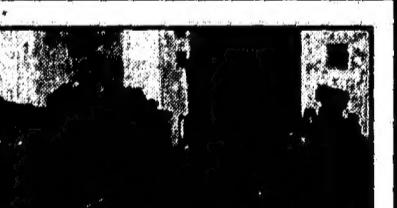
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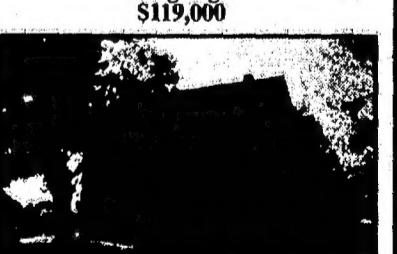
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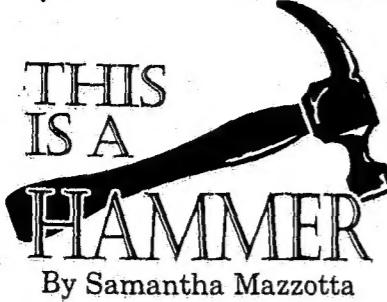
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Building a Home-Improvement Library

Q: I'm wondering if there's a home-repair book out there that covers every area of your property. Do you know of one? — Jane S., Huntsville, Ala.

A: In my experience, there isn't one single book that could possibly tell you how to fix every part of your home. However, I can recom-

mend some comprehensive manuals to add to your home-improvement library:

• "The True Value Guide to Home Repair and Improvement," by Jack Maguire (Stonesong Press, \$19.95) — covers nearly all the bases in home repair. It's the first book I'd recommend to new do-it-yourselfers, because it tells you, in simple, straightforward terms, how to handle the myriad home emergencies that crop up when you least expect them. Best of all, it's small enough to carry around with you on repair jobs. The only improvement I'd recommend for this book is the addition of a spiral binder, so you don't have to prop the pages open while working.

• "Home Maintenance for Dummies," by James and Morris Carey (IDG Books Worldwide, \$19.99) —

say what you will about the "Dummies" line of instruction manuals, this book is a great resource because its authors know what they're talking about. The Carey brothers are well-known for their talk shows and syndi-

cated column, and their contribution here is great. Purchase this book for greater detail on the repairs listed in the "True Value Guide," and you'll gain a better perspective on repairing and maintaining your home.

• "Haley's Hints: A Compilation," by Graham & Rosemary Haley (3H Productions, \$24.95) — This husband and wife team has been collecting money- and time-saving tips for well over a decade; the result is this well-organized book that cuts corners and costs from the kitchen to the garden and beyond. I've owned my well-thumbed copy for a long time now, and I won't loan it to anyone.

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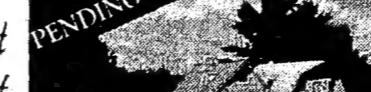
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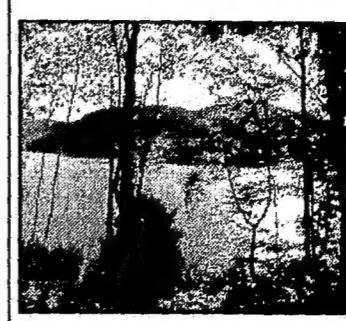
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Obituaries

**MURIEL T. STEWART**

Muriel Titus Stewart, 86, passed away Feb. 6, 2002 at the Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, Pa.

She was born June 14, 1915, in Bryant Pond, the daughter of Leroy and Eva (Andrews) Titus. The family moved to 139 Main Street, South Paris in the summer of 1920. She graduated from South Paris High School and from Gordon College in Boston, Mass.

She was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church and sang in the choir, having a beautiful soprano voice.

She married the Rev. Kenneth Stewart on May 28, 1941. He went into the U.S. Army Air Force as a chaplain in the 73rd Air Service Group stationed in Guam (B29 bombers), and he attained the rank of major.

In 1946, they lived in Broomall, Pa., where he was minister of the Presbyterian Church. They later lived in Lincoln, Neb., then New York City, N.Y. In retirement they moved to the Cornwall Manor in Cornwall, Pa.

Survivors include three sons, Gordon of Minnetonka, Minn., Donald of Paducah, Ky., and Robert of Reading, Pa.; six grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude of North Carolina; three brothers, Elwood and John of Norway, and Roy of Englewood, Fla. She was predeceased by her husband on July 25, 1999. He is buried in the "Indian Town Gap National Cemetery in Pennsylvania.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannette Smith of East Andover and Sylvia Witham of Brunswick; three sons, Orville Meisner of East Andover, Earl Meisner of Eastport, and Irving Smith of East Andover; two sisters; Hilda Graham of Alberta, Canada and Ina Smar of Scotland; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Service Circle, Andover, ME in her memory.

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Births

Mindy Osgood and David Sweetser of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of twin sons, Silvian Lee and Shyene Alan Sweetser, born on Feb. 8, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces and 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rickie and Melissa Osgood of Greenwood. Great-grandparents are Geneva Westleigh of West Paris and Rodney Westleigh of Greenwood. Great-great-grandmother is Elizabeth Silver of Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Rita Sweetser of Bethel. Great-grandfather is Julie Morin.

Silvian and Shyene join their brother, Morgan, 3½ years.

Christopher and Emily Cooper of Auburn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ashleigh, born on Jan. 24, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Burton and Dennise Cole of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Herbert and Pamela Cooper of Minot.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Edward Welch of Auburn.

Elizabeth joins a sister, Nicole, age 2.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the B.E.A.R.S for their response and care on my behalf and to the members of the Bethel Fire Department who assisted in transporting me to the ambulance.

Thanks also to the E.R. nurses and Dr. Simmons at Stephens Memorial Hospital and a special thank you to St. Mary's ICU, Dr. Kahn, Dr. Letatati, and Dr. Winslow. Also, all the cards and calls.

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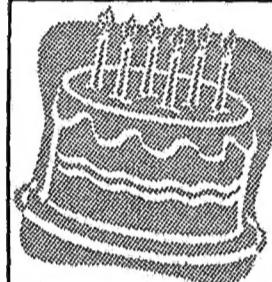
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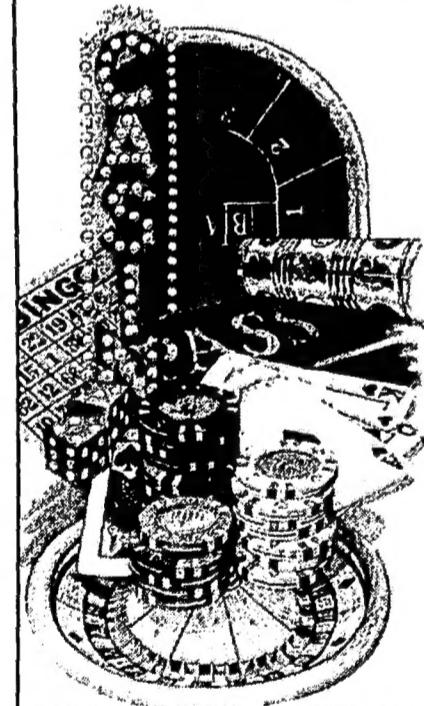
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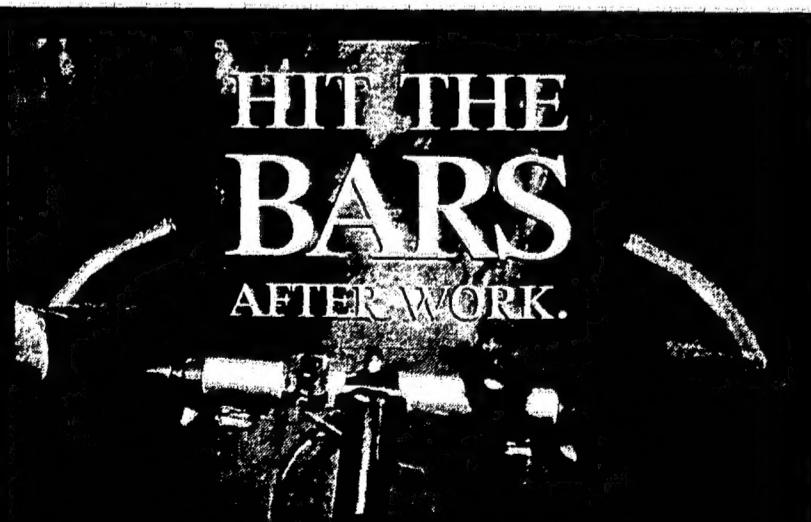
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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Turcotte

The wedding of Jennifer J. Hutchins and Alan P. Turcotte was held at 4 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2001 at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. The Rev. Don Mayberry officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Turcotte is the daughter of Michael and Janis Kennagh Hutchins of Hebron Road, South Paris and James and Cindy Bolduc of Gammon Avenue, Auburn. Mr. Turcotte is the son of Ben and Sally Turcotte of Lisbon Road, Lewiston.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess-style satin gown with an embroidered pearl-beaded bodice. Her skirt with matching embroidery around the hem had a chapel length train accented with mini bows and satin-covered buttons down the center back. A silver and pearl tiara supported her veil and she wore long satin gloves. She carried a bouquet of red and white long-stemmed roses accented with peppermint astros and mini carnations.

Jen Corbett, friend of the bride, attended as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Krista Turcotte, daughter of the groom, Miss Sarah Bolduc, sister of the bride, Miss Katie Weaver, friend of the bride, Mrs. Andrea Sickinger and Miss Karen Hutchins, cousins of the bride. The flower girl was Kailey Kennagh, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man for his father was Kaleb Turcotte, and the ushers were Tom Bolduc and Tommy Hutchins, brothers of the bride, Dave Brochu and Paul LePage, friends of the groom.

Andrea Sickinger sang a solo during the ceremony and Jill Hutchins, aunt of the bride, did a reading.

A reception followed at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. The couple drove down the East Coast to Orlando, Fla., where they vacationed for a week before returning home. They reside at 138 Hebron Road, Oxford.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and a 1998 graduate of Central Maine Technical College with an associate's degree in accounting. She is employed at the Odd Fellow Nursing Home in Auburn as a bookkeeper.

The groom is a graduate of Lewiston High School and is employed as a sales estimator at Damon Insulation in Lewiston.

Mr. & Mrs. George Estrada

Marilyn A. Wheeler and George A. Estrada were married Dec. 9, 2001, at the bride's home in East Bethel. Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiated. Attendants were the bride's friend, Nancy Nichols of Pennacook, N.H., and Roger Wheeler, son of the bride, who served as best man. The wedding was attended by close family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Estrada are making their home in Fruitland Park, Fla., but expect to spend summers in Maine.

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